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UNCLE SAM IS DEAD!

Frank S. Colburn, 73, the "Uncle Sam" of famous World War pictures captioned "Uncle Sam Wants You", died Monday at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and funeral services were conducted Tuesday. He served in the Spanish-American War.

Vanover Confessess Part In the Blodgett Bank Robbery

Breaks Down Thursday Morning But Denies Having Received $1200 Loot; Still Unfound

Special To The Standard

Lon Vanover, 32, former resident of Scott County confessed his part in the Blodgett Bank robbery to Sheriff Tom Scott at Benton Thursday morning, having denied complicity in the affair since his arrest four hours after the holdup last Monday afternoon. Vanover absolutely denies having been the pickup man, who according to a signed and sworn statement by Jerry Savage and Bill Charlton of St. Louis, was to have retrieved money stolen in the holdup after they tossed it from a speeding automobile used in the getaway.

Savage and Charlton were arrested last Tuesday afternoon at St. Marys after they had left a Frisco freight train. They signed a full confession before O. L. Spencer, Benton nortary, and judge of probate, Wednesday evening, and implicated Vanover, who held out until Thursday before admitting his part of the plot.

Two men entered the Blodgett Bank Monday afternoon, and at the point of guns, held up George W. Pearman, cashier. After gathering together approximately $1200 in currency and silver, Savage and Charlton escaped to a point about three miles southwest of Blodgett, abandoning their car near the Silent Hill School.

When they failed to make connections with Vanover the two city men decided to "take it on the lam" and cut across country to Brooks Junction, where they boarded a freight.

In the meantime a posse of officers and citizens searched diligently in the neighborhood of the school house, and for nearly fifteen minutes were within talking distance of the two men who had concealed themselves along a fence row in a briar patch. Savage and Charlton assured officers of that point.

Sheriff Scott wired ahead and attempted to have the freight train searched at Cape Girardeau and at Ste. Genevieve, but was informed that two men had left the train at St. Marys. Ste. Genevieve deputies, W. J. Wilson, Henry Drury and Willis Turner arrested the two men on a highway near the latter point.

The full text of the Savage-Charlton confession follows:

Statement of Jerry Savage, 30 years old, who lives with his sister, Goldie Kelly at 2220 Hickory Street, St. Louis, Mo., and William Charlton, age 24, who lives with Lon Vanover at 2344 North 54th Street, East St. Louis, Ill.

The robbery of a bank was first brought up in a conversation two or three weeks ago between Lon Vanover and Jerry Savage at Lon's place of business at 914 Walnut Street, East St. Louis. Vanover said he knew of a Bank about 200 miles south and he said that he could furnish the cars and they would have to get another man or two to help out and Lon said that he knew of a man if Savage knew of one. Several days later, Savage was back at Vanover's place and the matter was again discussed, and Vanover told Savage that they would use the Flint touring car that was used in the robbery, and a Chrysler car, but the carburetor on the Chrysler was bad, so they changed to the Hup car that was used, and that Wm. Charlton, who was working for Vanover would go along and help. Savage had known Vanover since July, 1931, and had known Charlton about two weeks at the time the robbery was first discussed.

Charlton had been in Vanover's place of business a number of times and began working for Vanover about a week before Christmas and at the same time Charleton moved his family in with Vanover's family. Vanover first suggested a bank robbery to Charlton two weeks ago, but didn't mention any particular bank, but said it was about 200 miles south and they could get some easy money. Later, about Wednesday, before we started down here, Vanover told Charlton about Savage, and said that Friday was New Year's and wouldn't do; that there would be a big crowd in town on Saturday and it would be best to rob the bank on Monday and said that three would be enough and that Vanover, Savage and Charlton would do the job. Sunday night about six o'clock, the three of us left St. Louis in the Flint touring car that was used in the robbery, and the Hup car that was also used. Charlton was driving the Flint and Vanover was driving the Hup. Neither Charlton or Savage had ever been down in this part of Missouri, and knew nothing about the Blodgett Bank, except what Vanover told them. We came down to Blodgett arriving there about five o'clock Monday morning, Vanover pointing out the Bank Building to us and showing us how the roads ran, pointing out several land marks along the road. When we got about three or four miles below Blodgett, the Hup car that Vanover was driving, burned out a valve and wouldn't run, so we pushed the Hup about a mile with the Flint car until the Flint car got so hot it wouldn't pull, then we all three got in the Flint and went on. Vanover was showing us the roads to make our escape over. We went on over across Highway 61 and Charlton got some cheese and crackers and potted ham at a little store while Vanover and Savage made up a fire at the side of the road about a mile and one-half from the store. When Charlton came back, we ate what he had brought, then we drove around over a number of roads and finally about ten o'clock, we let Vanover out and he started walking across a field to go back to the Hup car which we had left broken down.

Before we separated, we agreed on the final arrangements about as follows: We were to rob the Bank at 2 o'clock and then we were to come south out of Blodgett and come to the old church which we understand goes by the name of "Silent Hill", and we were to leave the car at the church or in the cemetery and were to get away from there on foot and hide any place we could until about 9 o'clock at night, when we were to meet Vanover on a road which he pointed out and he was to haul us away out of the country. As we got close to the church, we were to throw the money out at the side of the road.

When Vanover left us he was to go back and get the old Hup fixed if he could, and whether he got it fixed or not, he was to be close to the place where we were to throw the money out. He was to have a shotgun and pretend to be rabbit hunting. He was to get the money where we threw it out and hide it, then at night he was to have his Hup fixed and come in it and bring the money along, and pick us up and haul us away out of the country as before stated.

As we got near the church, we threw the money out as had been agreed, but we did not see Vanover. We left the old Flint car behind the church and got away on foot about one mile and hid in a briary fence row and stayed there until dark as directed, then we tried to get to the road where we were to meet Vanover, but we got lost. We wandered around but never did find Vanover, so we figured that something had gone wrong with him, but that he had got the money and would meet us in St. Louis, so we started towards the concrete highway and walked north on it and over to the railroad and caught a northbound freight that stopped to take water at a place that we understand is called "Brooks Junction", and we rode that train to St. Marys, where we got off and was arrested. When we were arrested, we had about $100 in $1.00 bills that we had got out of the bank, and about $3.50 of our own, and we had three pistols that we had took along and two pistols that we got out of the bank. The three pistols that we took along were all provided by Vanover, but we do not know where he got them, and Vanover furnished the two cars that was used.

When we went to rob the bank, we drove up in front and left the engine running and Savage went inside the cage with drawn pistol and held up the cashier and scooped up the money, while Charlton stood guard with another drawn pistol just inside the front door, but no shots were fired. Savage got a sack of coin already filled and filled another sack and put the rest of the money in his pocket. Charlton drove the car to and from the bank.

We had agreed before hand to pay Vanover $30 for the old Flint car that we were to abandon and the rest of the money we were to split equally between the three of us. We never did count the money we got out of the Bank, but we estimated we had about $800.

We have both read this statement and the facts stated herein are true. We are making this statement of our own accord, because we know we have done wrong and we want to tell the whole truth about the matter.

JERRY SAVAGE
WILLIAM CHARLTON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1932.

O. L. SPENCER, Notary

CHARTER DENIED CHARLESTON BANK

Jefferson City, January 6.—The State Fund Board today announced it would sustain the action of State Finance Commissioner Cantley in refusing to grant a banking charter for the proposed Citizens Bank of Charleston, Mississippi County, following a hearing Saturday on an appeal by organizers of the proposed bank from Cantley's decision. The board comprises Gov. Caulfield, Attorney-General Shartel and State Treasurer Brunk. The vote to sustain the commissioner was unanimous.

Cantley last December 12 refused to issue a charter, after an investigation of the banking facilities and needs in Charleston. The town now is served by one bank, the First Security Bank, which is controlled by officers and stockholders of the First National Bank in St. Louis.

Cantley denied the charter on the ground the community could not at this time support another bank profitably and that his inquiry did not disclose that a sufficient number of deserving borrowers were not being served by the existing bank to affect seriously the protective needs of the community. The applicants had contended one bank would not serve the needs.

S. P. Loebe, a business man in Charleston, and F. T. Cutliph, a former employe of the present bank in Charleston, were the principal organizers of the proposed bank, which was to be capitalized at $25,000. Testimony in the hearing before the board Saturday showed that 10 banks had closed in Mississippi County in the last five years and that the county now had two banks, one in Charleston and one in East Prairie.

SEED LOAN AGENT TO MEET FARMERS EACH SATURDAY

E. J. Deal, assistant Farm Seed Loan Agent, will spend each Saturday morning only, at the County Agent's office at Benton to meet farmers who desire to see him about their seed loans made last spring. One hundred and sixty-two farmers called at the County Agent's office in December regarding their Federal Loans.

We are sorry to report that Chas. S. Tanner is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce were overnight guests on Wednesday of Judge and Mrs. Wallace Applegate.

Mrs. Margaret Mason and Miss "Pets" Gockel of Jackson paid The Standard office a social call Wednesday forenoon. They were enroute to Poplar Bluff for a visit with friends for several days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Hoover, Pastor

Sunday school—9:30.

Morning worship—11. Subject: "John Eliot".

At 6:30 o'clock the second series of classes of Missions will be conducted with Mrs. W. H. Hoover in charge of the adult class, Mrs. Elmer Nickens in charge of the Senior young people's class, and Rev. Hoover instructor in the intermediate department.

Evening worship—7:30 o'clock. Subject: "David Brainerd".

METHODIST CHURCH
J. F. E. Bates, Pastor

11:00—"The Power of Influence".

7:30—An Evangelistic service with special music.

9:45—Sunday school with classes for all.

6:30—Epworth Leagues. Special promotion service, prompting the Hi-Leaguers to the Senior League. The Junior Hi-League will become the Hi-League.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. C. E. Felker, Tuesday, January 12, with Mrs. James Kevil and Mrs. T. C. Old assistant hostesses.

Mid-week Prayer service Wednesday—7:30.

District-wide meeting at Cape Girardeau Kingdom Extension program January 13.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Fr. Thos. R. Woods

Hours of Masses:
Sundays—7:30 and 9:30.
June to October 7:00 and 9:00.
Holy Days—6:00 and 9:00.
Daily Mass.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. H. Koerber, Pastor

Sunday school, Bible class and Confirmation classes—10 o'clock, January 10.

Regular services—10:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services each second and fourth Sunday in the month.

Rev. R. M. Talbert will be in charge of services next Sunday morning, January 10, at 10:45 o'clock.

Ministers or church group secretaries, Missionary or Ladies' Aid Societies are urged to add their announcements to this directory each week free of charge. Communications must be filed with this paper not later than Wednesday noon each week to guarantee publication in this department.

ONE OF SOYBEAN THIEF TRIO CONFESSES PART

Otis Morris, formerly of this county, returned Monday from near Danville, Ark., by Sheriff Tom Scott, is said to have confessed robbing farm buildings near here about one month ago, and implicated two other Scott County men in the theft of 116 bushels of Laredo soybeans from the farm managed by John Russell and Steve Rogers, north of Sikeston.

Morris is in the county jail facing charges of burglarly and larceny in the Circuit Court. He has failed to make bond.

DAMAGE SLIGHT IN AUTO WRECK THURSDAY

Cars driven by Phillip Caverno and Birch Moll collided at the intersection of Kingshighway and Center Streets about 8:25 o'clock Thursday morning, damaging both machines slightly. Moll started to turn west on Center Street from Kingshighway, when Caverno, driving south on Kingshighway, ran into the side of the car. Moll's machine received a bent axel, bent fender and other slighter damages.

APOLLO GROUP TO MEET

The Apollo Group or Sikeston Music Club will meet Friday afternoon, 3:30 oclock at the home of Mrs. Joe Bowman.

Don't failt to read over next week's program at Week's Theatre, Dexter, in this paper.

LEO SEYER, 64 CHAFFEE MAN KILLED BY LOG

Chaffee, January 5.—Leo Seyer, 64 years old, a farmer of near Chaffee, was killed when a log which he was trying to unload from a wagon fell on him late Monday afternoon near his home.

Seyer and his son, Harmon, had been working together. Harmon remained in the woods, while his father went to the wagon in the road. When he did not return after a time, the younger man went to see what was delaying his father and found his dead body pinned under a log. It evidently had been too much for one man to handle and rolled off, falling on Seyer. It was believed that death was instantaneous.

Seyer is survived by his widow and son, Harmon Seyer, a daughter, Mrs. Henry Ouitch, whose home is in Arkansas, and another daughter, Mrs. Bertha Himmelstoch, of Dutchtown.

STAGE SURPRISE DINNER FOR COUNCIL BROTHERS

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Clem and Lem Council at six o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the former, in Diehlstadt. The following relatives and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clem Council and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Council and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant, George Harvell, Mattie Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hampton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Council and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harvell and family, Mrs. Geo. Dieckmlyer, Presnell Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Shanley, Mrs. Harry White, Dow White, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kirkpatrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirkpatrick and family, Miss Marie Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bradford. Many useful gifts were presented to the honorees.

ANNUAL SCOUT MEETING SET FOR NEXT THURSDAY

Attention is being directed by Scout officials to the annual meeting to be held at the Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau, Thursday, January 14.

Scout Executive Morrison makes the following statement with reference to the meeting in the weekly bulletin:

Arrangements are being made to secure two out of town speakers who are prominent in Scouting circles. We hope that we will have discussions both of Scouting and of Cubbing. We want not only the district centers represented, but every town in the Council having troops or who are contemplating the organization of troops. Scouters may bring any men they wish as guests whether they are members of the organization or not, since the educational features of the meeting will make it worth while to any man who might be made interested to attend. Chairmen from each of the communities are urged to check up with their men as soon as possible so that we may know how many to expect.

R. N. A. LODGE TO MEET WITH MRS. BENNETT THURS.

Sikeston Royal Neighbors are urged to attend a meeting of the Lodge next Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Geneva Bennett, on Matthews Avenue.

U. D. C. TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Sikeston Chapter U. D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon, January 14 at the Wallace Applegate home with Mrs. Josephine Vieth hostess. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 3:15 o'clock.

PATTON FARMER, 50, KILLS FIVE CHILDREN AND SELF

The Southeast Missourian (Cape Girardeau) Thursday afternoon gave a detailed account of the slaying of five children, the suicide of the murderer, and the wounding of his wife and sixth child.

The story, in part, continues: Apparently insane, Oliver Davenport, 50, killed five of his children with a hammer at their home on Highway 51, 4 miles south of Patton, early today, seriously wounded his wife and another child, and then shot himself to death with a shotgun.

The tragedy that left only one child in the family of nine unharmed, was discovered shortly before daybreak when neighbors hurried to the house after the 12-year-old boy had run screaming for assistance.

The dead according to an early report:

Oliver A. Davenport, the father and slayer.

Verda, 10, twin sister of Vergie, who was brought to the Southeast Missouri Hospital, badly wounded.

Clara Fay, 7; Raymond, 5; Naomi, 3, and an infant daughter less than one year of age.

Wooster Davenport, 12, escaped and sounded the alarm.

The mother and twin are in serious condition in the hospital.

CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 5

Eight City offices will be affected by the annual City election which this year fall on April 5. Four aldermen, one in each Ward, a Mayor, Police Judge, City Attorney and Chief of Police will be elected.

Mrs. Ralph Loebe and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. L. C. Neeley, were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday.

Death of Lahissa Recalls Lurid Tales of Alleged "Bluebeard"

Lahissa is dead.

Those three words electrified Sikeston this week, when it became known that Ethel Condi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Decker of this city, had written to her parents stating that Lahissa, as Condi was known to followers, had died in California. Mrs. Condi stated among other things that she intended to "carry on" the good work, and that her sister who was also associated for a number of years in the work, was now employed in Phoenix, Ariz.

The report recalled hectic days of 1929 when Lahissa visited the home of his bride, lectured to an audience in the Malone Theatre, and otherwise shocked natives of the hinterland who had codes of morals slightly divergent from those set up by the "Doctor". It recalled also a series of page articles by Jane Logan, reprinted in The Standard by permission from the Chicago Daily Times exposing the work of Condi or Lahissa in the Windy City.

Local tongues began to wag more or less fluently depending upon memory or hearsay, but sufficient to recall the foot-washing episode, long flowing whiskers, a chauffer and a long, expensive automobile, $20 hats and fine clothes.

Just what Lahissa taught was never fully understood by local persons, or for that matter by the thousands who added their bit towards the building of "Lahissa's Temple" in Chicago. That he had a smattering of Freudian psychology, a glib tongue, and ability to sell himself to women are known facts. His series of lectures were expensive but demanded the attention of a wide profitable and more or less wealthy clientile in cities where Lahissa operated.

Whether the bewhiskered one was another prophet, a seer, a fraud, or just another clever gentleman out to make his living from those who would be amused with an expensive but interesting hobby, is a matter of personal viewpoint. But it does not matter, now.

Lahissa is dead.

City Council Votes To Extend Non-Penalty Period To January 20, 1932

Sikeston taxpayers who for some reason or other, have been unable to pay 1931 taxes by December 31, last, will have until January 20 to do so before penalties will be added, according to the City Council action last Monday night.

The meeting proved to be a clearing house of various minor objections from several organizations and individuals. Business men represented by Lyle Malone, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and J. Ernest Harper, chairman of the committee on business in that organization, appeared with an objection to the practice of several firms of selling direct to Sikeston consumers without first paying merchants' license. The Council agreed to back up the findings provided merchants would co-operate by signing complaints and by furnishing evidence when and if cases are brought before the court. Several out-of-town firms maintain trucks which at more or less regular intervals visit local homes, and sell groceries and supplies for homes.

To Assist Red Cross

A plea for City co-operation with the local Red Cross Chapter in finding work for unemployed, and for those dependent upon that organization, was filed by F. E. Mount, County Chairman. The Council voted to find temporary work by having the so-called "bone yard" or city dump, cleaned up. For this work, the City will pay on a $1.50 per day basis, remitting 75 cents per day to the Red Cross, a like amount to be paid by that organization. The City will also furnish one meal, free, to workers. The practice of paying for labor in groceries instead of cash, successfully carried out last winter, will again be continued, according to Mr. Mount.

A refund of $25 due the Sikeston Lumber Company on the sanitary sewer extension in Greer's Addition, was approved Monday night. The matter had been tabled, pending an investigation of the claim of the lumber concern, and upon hearing A. M. Jackson, manager, the Council ordered payment.

Vance M. Montgomery appeared befor the City Board with a request to be permitted to fill one corner of his lawn on Harris Avenue, southwest of the Methodist church, to bring the lot up to grade. A small portion of the lawn is on city property is on City property. The matter was referred to the committee on Streets and Alleys.

An error in billing L. T. Davey for 1931 taxes was ordered corrected, and refund will be made on the overpayment.

Regular reports were read and approved, and after allowing bills in various city departments, the Council adjourned.

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Let's hope that Father Time will deal gently with us during the year, 1932. The past year many friends and acquaintances have passed to the Other Side and left behind memories that we treasure. Who will be next is in the hands of God. Be prepared by being true to yourself, your friends and forgiving to your enemies, if you have any.

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We have had a number of friends tell us they were surprised to know that so many people were connected with The Standard as our Christmas greeting noted. These were all connected with the office from front office to back office, the carrier boys and correspondents. Every one of them draw some pay from the office.

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After looking at this week's issue of The Saturday Evening Post, we have concluded that The Sikeston Standard and The Saturday Evening Post are the best values for the money to be found in the reading line. Subscribe for both and agree with us.

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Rogersville, Mo., is proud of a pumpkin, raised in that community, that weighed 96 pounds. Plenty of pumpkin heads can be found in most communities that will go over the 100 pound mark.

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The next Legislature elected in Missouri will have a lot to contend with in making their appropriations fit the taxes to be gathered. One suggestion we wish to make at this time is to cut out the entire appropriation for the Sedalia Fair and let the fair finance itself. Sedalia reaps the benefit in high charges during the fair and should foot the bill.

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A cat society has been organized in New York and it will be but a matter of time until organizations will be in every city and town. Suppose some classifications will be from alley cats to society pussies.

Francis M. Wilson of Platte County and Kansas City, who has been a candidate for Governor of Missouri since his last defeat, has formally announced for that office. He is a fine old gentleman and if elected will make a good governor. Of course, we are for Russell Dearmont, a Southeast Missourian, who is young and active, but if defeated for the nomination will support Wilson vigorously.

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Wonder what the unemployed will do with the 40,000,000 bushels of wheat to be given them by the Government through the Red Cross. It is true they can eat it, provided their teeth are sound. Or, they might steam it in a double cooker until the grains are soft enough for Grandpa and Grandma to gum. It may be that big-hearted milling concerns will grind this wheat into flour and keep the byproduct for toll.

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From Washington we learn how Big Business is handling foreign bonds. They sold large blocks, par value $100, for $90. When the slump came they bought them back at $10. The foreigners are paying 6 per cent on these bonds at face value of $100. Simple, isn't it.

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The W. C. T. U. of Carbondale, Ill., are holding weekly prayers for guidance in their work of fighting their relentless foe, liquor. They will end by voting for the Republican candidate for President as they did in the last election.

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A few shares of Building and Loan, or insurance, that could be paid for by the week or month, is the very best investment that a young man can make. If he is married, he cannot afford to be without one or both, and if single, at maturity, he can cash in for a sum sufficient to put him into some sort of business. Many boys and girls have paid their way through college with an investment of this sort.

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The rescue in January, 1926, of the crew of the Antinoe by Captain Fried brought him world wide fame. His expert seamanship in locating the sinking vessel which had drifted far from the position given by her wireless operator was no greater than his courage in standing by the ship for three days in one of the most gruelling storms on the Atlantic. His efforts were finally rewarded on the fourth day when the sea had calmed enough to launch a boat and the 25 members of the crew of the freighter were brought safely aboard the S. S. President Roosevelt.

SURVEY SHOWS U. S. COST OF LIVING IS HIGHER THAN EUROPE

Geneva, Switzerland, January 3.—The cost of living is higher for the workman in a Detroit automobile factory than for a similar workman in the industrial cities of Europe, except in Stockholm, a report compiled by the International Labor Office discloses.

Its report also shows, however, that workers in America have a higher standard of living than have their European fellows.

The labor office undertook the inquiry at the request of the Ford Motor Company. The expenses were paid by the Twentieth Century Fund of New York.

The Ford officials wished to know what wages they would need to pay in European cities, where they contemplate building factories, in order to give the European workman a standard of living equivalent to that enjoyed by the employes in Detroit.

Barcelona's cost of living, at the same standard as that in Detroit, was found to be the lowest of the fourteen European industrial cities examined. The cost in that Spanish city was rated at 58 as compared with the basic figure of 100 for Detroit, where the average cost of living for the Ford group ws figured at $1550 a year.

On the same basis, the rate in Berlin was found to be between 83 and 90 per cent of Detroit's. In Frankfurt-am-Main it was 85 to 93; in Copenhagen, 93 to 91 Stockholm, 99 to 104; Helsingfors, 83; Paris, 80 to 87; Marseilles, 75 to 81; Antwerp, 61 to 65; Rotterdam, 65 to 68; Manchester, 70 to 74; Cork, 85; Warsaw, 67; Istanbul, 65.

The labor office statisticians found the inquiry a long and arduous task and the results obtained were given as only approximate. The Detroit survey was made by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Detroit inquiry embraced 100 families. It was found there that 47 famliies had an automobile, 36 a radio set, 45 a phonograph, 49 an electric washing machine, 98 an electric iron and 19 an electric vacuum cleaner. The homes of European workmen, as a rule, had no such advantages.

The European workman's budget was found to devote a much larger percentage to food than the American expenditure. The Detroit worker's average food cost was 32.3 per cent.

One of the many factors making an accurate comparison difficult was the lack in Detroit of any compulsory social insurance of any kind, except for accident compensation.

In nearly every European city provisions to meet sickness, invalidity, old age and unemployment existed. Comparison of taxation, therefore, and some other items of expenditure, such as medical expenses, could not be made equitably, the report said.

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AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Some of the "flat tires" the girls about town wag about, are only spares.

The reason some married folks go to church so rarely is explained by the fact that one trip in particular had such lasting results.

When George was called back before Hizzoner Judge Myers for alleged swearing after sentence was imposed, George returned and in humble tones said: "A rekon you misunderstood. Ah didn't swear at yonah honah. Ah just said, 'God am de jedge' ".

Tip for Detective Story magazines, notably George Kunkel: "An elephant can easily be detected by the faint odor of peanuts on his breath".

They are telling this one on Earl Carroll's Vanities:

The leading lady and the electrician had fallen out. A mutual friend was inquiring the cause.

"Well", said the electrician, "you see it was this way. The stage was all dark and she asked for 'tights' and I thought she said 'lights'. "

Our statistical department returns the verdict that Wagner's "Here comes the bride" is the greatest of all war songs.

Four out of five have B. O. meaning Bottle Opener, and many a "danger line" has been sprung in parlors and back seats.

Shhh Shhh. Midnight. A storm on the ocean. A cat's meow. Bewhiskered gentlemen and deep, dark, stark mystery. A 200 per cent American in Herrin, Ill., has uncovered a plot of the Bolsheviks to dig a hole through the earth from Siberia to the United States.

A famous foreign scientist is not in this country to look at the stars, but to calculate how much they must excavate each day so that the vast horde can break through and overwhelm us on November 8, 1932 while we are all busy buying and selling votes.

Ham Fish, Matthew Woll, and the D. A. R. please note.

Sorta like the tunnel Al Smith built in 1928 from Rome to Washington??

We feel sorry for Lawrence Tibbett. He is one of the million who never looks "dressy", even though a marvelous voice, and appreciative radio, theatre, and picture show audiences have elevated him from the box car bum class to that of a moderately rich gentleman.

Even so, he never looks the part.

Earl Carroll's show went over big in St. Louis. Says H. H. Niemeyer in the Post-Dispatch: "And in many respects it was Carroll's supreme effort to fill the theatre. Certainly he topped all of his former records for stage "dirt" which, in itself, was quite an achievement considering his past shots at that mark. Also he managed to lower the undressing line by several inches. But with his specialties thus thoroughly taken care of, the producer introduced some very funny comedians, some gorgeous scenery and 50 or more good looking girls, so that the revue, which moves very swiftly, is great entertainment for those who are prepared to accept the Carroll brand of fun".

So long as audiences will jam theatres in order to relish the latest polite obsenity, and the scantily veiled "dirt", so long will Carroll live.

Right now we're griped because certain conditions inhibit our ability to look and listen at his latest revue.

The Low Down on the High-Ups

One of our exchanges is evidently trying to please his readers two ways by the tone of a few local happenings we notice in the last issue of his paper, as follows:

"John Bless, our new mayor, will probably be fully as slippery as the bird whose term has just expired. He was only elected by four majority, which goes to show the general public agrees with the editor, more or less".

"J. L. Henderson, who left our town to make his fortune in a nearby city, spent the last week-end with his parents. His parents sold the last two shoats on the place to send him the dough to get back home on to carry out the said vacation".

"A bridge party was held in the home of Mrs. Sarah Colfax last Monday night. It was just a common affair that no one gives a whoop about, only those who took part, but Mrs. Colfax insists that she wants to see it in print, or she will cancel her subscription".

"Mrs. Maggie Quinn, who resides on Easy Avenue, presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy Tuesday night, their ninth addition, and eight too many, as the whole works were on the county all last winter, with a fine prospect of them taking up the job again this winter".

"Bill Hicks went home drunk Tuesday night and whipped his wife. The neighbors telephoned the cop but, he said it wasn't any of his affair and that the town council fully agreed with Hicks, who was only trying to protect himself from bodily harm as Bill's wife was no angel".

"Miss Martha Squires pulled off her regular weekly club dance at the home of her mother on East Vine Street last Thursday night. Her mother, who takes in washing for a living , always moves her work out into the yard on each Friday morning, in order that the noise and steaming suds will not awaken Matilda. The mother, at any rate, feels quite proud of her girl's endeavors".

"Another wedding took place in the Methodist church Monday night. Jack Frisby at last succeeded in leading one of old Bill Johnson's daughters to the altar, assisted by Bill, of course, who bought all the dress suits, ring, flowers, paying the parson, etc., and none of the oldest inhabitants ever heard of Bill carrying a six shooter in his belt before. It seems strange but none of the contracting parties had seen the inside of a church before the above date for about five years. To the editor it seems rather queer that youngsters aways want to steer clear of the church, unless they want to get married, but they are toted in there when they pass on to the great beyond".

YEAH! WHO DONE IT?

Some people were made to be soldiers
The Irish were made to be cops
Sauer kraut was made for Germans
Spaghetti was made for the Wops.
The fish was made for the water
The bums were made to drink booze
The banks were made for money
The money was made for the Jews.
Most prayers are sent for blessing
The move was meant for the mover
We know who sent the depression
But who in the hell sent Hoover

—HUBER L. DYE.

The Sikeston Standard, $2 per year

BASKETBALL

DOUBLE HEADERS

AT REDUCED ADMISSION PRICES
40c each, 2 for 75c, 3 for $1.00

Morehouse vs. Sikeston H. S., January 8
Matthews vs. Sikeston H. S., January 22
Canalou Girls and Cairo Boys, January 30
Charleston, Feb. 5 and Oran, Feb. 19

BACK SIKESTON'S BOYS AND GIRLS

CHARTER NO. 2056

Published Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

BANK OF SIKESTON

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 31st day of December, 1931, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 8th day of January, 1932.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS		
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	$242,876.63	
Loans on real estate security	25,850.00	
Other negotiable and non-negotiable paper and investment securities at present values	16,478.31	
Total loans		$ 285,204.94
BONDS		
United States Government securities owned (including premiums, if any)	$162,062.50	
State, County, municipal and other interest-bearing obligations of political subdivisions	626,680.56	
Public service	68,799.85	
All other bonds	54,749.25	
Total bonds		912,292.16
Furniture and fixtures $763.63		763.63
Cash and due from banks and bankers		477,256.92
Items in transit		74,090.09
Other resources Customers' Liberty Bonds		117,550.00
Total		$1,867,157.74

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits, net		9,146.20
Certified checks outstanding		30.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		22,057.14
DEMAND DEPOSITS		
Individual deposits subject to check	$1,147,619.42	
State, County or municipal deposits (secured by pledge of assets of this bank)	11,466.76	
State, County or municipal deposits (secured by personal or surety bond)	46,407.06	
Total demand deposits		$1,205,493.24
TIME DEPOSITS		
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	$220,038.31	
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more	92,842.85	
Total time deposits		$ 312,881.16
Other liabilities Customers' Liberty Bonds		117,550.00
Total		$1,867,157.74

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and A. J. Moore, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, JR., President
A. J. MOORE, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 20th, 1932).

LACY E. ALLARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOS. L. MATTHEWS
BETTIE MATTHEWS
C. D. MATTHEWS, 3rd

Directors

THE EMPIRE OF THE AIR

Man has been talking for a long, long time. Even though that queer almost human brute, the Neanderthal man, could not articulate because his jaw was not built right for "jawing", the Cromagnon race that inhabited Europe about twenty or thirty thousand years ago could and did talk a blue streak. But this race of tall, handsome, clever and artistic cave men could not send its words farther than a shout would carry.

Neither could their successors. They learned to send signals by beating drums, by columns of smoke and the waving of arms, flags or semaphores. After the art of writing developed, they would send written messages by relays of couriers, but beyond that they did not advance for many thouands of years. When Napoleon led his army into Russia, his fastest method of communicaiton was still the same old courier astride the same old horse that had done duty in the Trojan war.

Twenty years after Napoleon, an American artist, Samuel F. B. Morse, returned to his native shores from England where he had been unable to sell any of his paintings. Disgusted with art, he whiled away the tedium of the long voyage by speculating on the possibility of using that mysterious force, electricity, to send communications over long distances. That was in 1837. A few years later the first crude telegraph instrument transmitted a message over the wire from the capitol in Washington to Baltimore. "What hath God wrought" tapped Morse in a code of his own devising on the key of the instrument.

Electrically speaking, the Morse telegraph was a simple instrument. When the operator pressed the key, he started an electric current which, at the other end of the wire, energized a magnet. The magnet pulled an ink pen down on a strip of moving paper. When he released the key, the current stopped and the pen moved away from the paper. Thus was traced the familiar series of dots and dashes that constitute the Morse alphabet.

Symbols representing words could soon be sent all over the globe instantaneously. But forty years elapsed before the human voice itself could be projected across wide distances.

An artist without much technical knowledge of electricity invented the telegraph. A teacher of the deaf, knowing even less of electricity than Morse, invented the telephone.

For many years electrical technicians had tried vainly to use the telegraph principle for voice transmission. They all failed. No matter how fast they tapped the key that sent separate surges of current over the telegraph wire, they could not produce voice vibrations at the other end. Alexander Graham Bell, teacher of the deaf, discarded the telegraph method of sending a separate current impulse over the wire for each dot and each dash. Instead, he used a continuous, steady electric current, changing the amplitude and strength of this continuous current by a diaphragm vibrating under the impact of sound waves created in the air by the voice or musical instruments. At the receiving end another diaphragm transformed these silent electric variations back into audible sound waves.

It was the use of a continuous current altered by sound waves that made the telephone possible. Years later the application of the same principle to wireless made possible the modern system of broadcasting advertisements flavored with jazz sauce.

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Cool Days Are Here

don't hot biscuits taste good?

Most Men Like Hot Biscuits With Their Meals These Days

Juanita Flour makes delicious biscuits. If you have not been using this high-quality flour then be economical—change to

JUANITA *FLOUR*

Lowest Price in 40 Years

Cakes, Biscuits, Muffins, Pies, Breads and Cookies Are Better Made With Juanita

Juanita Flour is milled of the finest quality, selected soft wheat obtainable. It is milled in our sanitary, modern plants by experts and is subjected to stringent laboratory tests.

Your Grocer has Juanita Flour. Call for it by name.

The Scott County Milling Company

Every Substantial Product of Grain

Legion Committee Named To Work On Federal Airport Proposition

An American Legion committee consisting of Art Sensenbaugh, chairman; Lyle Malone, Earl Johnson, H. E. Dudley and Loomis Mayfield was appointed at the regular meeting of Henry Meldrum Post 114 Wednesday night at the Armory, and instructed to get to work at once on the proposition of establishing a government airport and emergency landing field.

Seven desirable locations meeting the specifications of government and private interests are under consideration, but no definite announcement as to selection of site could be made by Mr. Sensenbaugh Thursday.

Legionnaires are determined to put the proposition across since the necessity of an adequate field has been conclusively proved in the past several weeks.

Although the committee has not officially functioned, quite a bit of preliminary work had been done by individuals appointed as a committee Wednesday night. Legion men are relatively sure that the Sikeston field will automatically become a flag stop as soon as government regulations for a first class field are complied with. In other words planes on the St. Louis to Memphis and New Orleans route would be directed to "make" the Sikeston field to pick up or discharge passengers.

Requirements of the field include a suitable tract of well-located, level ground containing approximately 100 acres, and night lights.

Likeness of Old Print, Resembling Pioneer Woman, Appears In Saucer Of LaForge Family During Meal

Ripley and his Believe It Or Not takes a back seat in comparison to the extraordinary phenomena of a likeness of a photograph of a member of a New Madrid County family which appeared in the saucer of Edgar Carr, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson of LaForge during the evening meal last Saturday.

Voodoo doctors and their wierd witchery have created stories no end, but the occurrence of this peculiar print in this day and age, if true, gives rise to belief in spirit forces, and in the occult especially in the minds of those easily influenced and the superstitious.

The explanation given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson is simple enough. Five persons including Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, their son-in-law, Edgar Carr and wife, and their grandson, Alvie Gardner, were seated at the supper table Saturday night when the "spirit picture" appeared. Carr raised his cup of coffee to drink and in so doing spilled some in a saucer. He seemed to halt, momentarily, and explained his action by calling attention to the picture which had appeared in the saucer.

Within a few minutes the coffee cleared, members of the group insist, and within a comparatively short time the clear water evaporated, leaving a chocolate brown outline of a woman's face. A quarter-inch ring, a genuine coffee stain, surrounds the picture which seems to be made of dried cocoa or brown water color paint.

On the wall, east of the dining room table is an old photograph of Mrs. Johnson's mother, who, Mrs. Johnson, explained, has been dead thirty-six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson tried pouring out a similar amount of coffee into another saucer in order to prove to their satisfaction the time necessary for water to evaporate. Water in the second saucer remained virtually intact until Tuesday morning when it was thrown out.

Mrs. Johnson is without a doubt puzzled by the unusual phenomena, and superstitious. An offer to photograph the saucer met with refusal, "after having talked with her pioneer mother in a dream last week", Mrs. Johnson stated Wednesday afternoon that she did not believe the spirit picture was brought to them to be photographed.

Whether real or fake, the picture has created an unusual amount of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have graciously opened the door of their modest home to more than 800 persons Sunday and Monday. Tuesday, Mrs. Johnson began counting her visitors and registered 211. Until Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock, 68 more curious visitors had been registered.

H. C. Blanton and A. C. Barrett were visitors to Doniphan Wednesday.

Thayer—White Kitchen Cafe undergoing complete redecoration and will be opened for business by Mrs. Carl Green.

Mrs. Wm. Smith is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Berthe, in Charleston.

South St. Louis—New building for police quarters on Holly Hills and Colorado Avenue, will be ready for occupancy soon.

THE EMPIRE OF THE AIR

The whole world cheered when, 30 years ago, Guglielmo Marconi announced that he had succeeded in sending across the Atlantic the first electric signal to span the broad waste without the aid of wires. It was only a series of three dots representing the letter S; he received no coded word; he could not repeat the transmission at will, and a long, tough road lay ahead of him. Nevertheless that feeble signal was strong enough to arouse the fear and cupidity of Vested Rights. The Anglo-American Telegraph Company, having a legal monopoly of telegraph communications in Newfoundland, ordered him to get out and stay out on pain of prosecution. He went—but the progress of wireless continued despite monopoly opposition.

Marconi had an Italian father, an English mother and a most practical mind. Unlike the two great prophets of wireless, James Clerk Maxwell and Heinrich Hertz, he did not want to go exploring for the sake of the knowledge to be gained. Marconi wanted to put the new knowledge to work and make money out of it. He did.

Yet the real credit in the discovery of the power that makes your radio receiver talk belongs to the "pure" scientists. During the Civil War the great Scotch-English physicist and mathematician, Clerk Maxwell, came to the conclusion that all ether waves, whether they showed themselves in the form of light, heat or electric current, were cut off the same bolt and differed only in the number of times in which they swung back and forth per second. Sitting down with reams of paper and a gross of pencils, he began a series of intricate mathematical calculations figuring the frequencies of the known light, heat and electric vibrations.

It worked. His theory was correct. All these vibrations that man noticed as light, heat and electricity were alike except in their rate of vibration or frequency. It was a beautiful demonstration, but it contained a gap. According to Professor Maxwell's calculations there must be electro-magnetic waves below the frequency that produced light and heat, but man had never seen, felt or tasted them and no instrument built by man gave any indication of their existence.

Nevrtheless Maxwell maintained they were there, gave their frequencies and predicted their general nature. It was a marvelous piece of scientific prophesy. Except a handful of research workers, nobody paid any attention to Maxwell's prediction.

Twenty years later a German scientist, Hertz, discovered the missing electro-magnetic waves predicted by Maxwell. When in his small laboratory he used these waves to create an electric current in a distant metal ring without the aid of wires or other conductors, he never dreamed that forty years later there would be a mad scramble in the United States for the privilege of using the waves, that the right to their exclusive use would be valued at scores of millions, that they would become one of the most effective means of spreading propaganda ever discovered.

Hertz did not know these things. He was concerned solely with weighing, measuring, analyzing and classifying those waves. The young Anglo-Italian, Marconi on the other hand was concerned only with the practical aspect; he determined to put the Hertzian—or radio—waves to work and use them to send telegraph messages without wires.

Hertz, the "pure" scientists, died a poor man. In 1911 the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. paid 20 per cent on its common stock and had a huge surplus.

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NEW MADRID OFFICER SHOT TO DEATH

New Madrid, January 5.—Sanders Hampton, 55 years old, for ten years marshal here, was found shot to death this forenoon in a barn on his farm two miles west of here on Highway 61. A revolver was grasped in his hand and officers advanced a theory that Hampton had taken his own life. However, no motive for ending his life was known, except that he had been failing in health for several weeks.

Sanders was found at 9 a. m. by employes on his farm. His body was lying in a crib in the barn where he had stored cottonseed. An inquest was to be conducted by County Coroner George Holman of Portageville.

Officers said as far as they knew Hampton had not made any enemies during his tenure in office. He is a single man and resided in New Madrid, but paid frequent visits to his farm.

DALE "RED" JACKSON ENDURANCE FLYER KILLED IN MIAMI PLANE CRASH

Miami, Fla., January 6.—Dale (Red) Jackson of St. Louis. co-holder of the world's endurance airplane record, was killed today when an amphibian plane he was stunting above the Municipal Airport fell approximately 2000 feet to the ground.

The wings of the plane fell from it as Jackson maneuvered high above approximately 100 airships gathered here for tomorrow's opening of the all-American air meet.

Jackson, accompanied by his wife, left St. Louis Monday morning on his way to Miami. He landed in Tennessee Monday afternoon, and next stopped at Atlanta, Ga.

Jackson wore a parachute when he took off in the small plane, spectators said, but he apparently was unable to gain clearance after the wings were stripped from the ship high above the airport.

Portageville—New gymnasium dedicated recently.

Bill Smith, Jr., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malone and Mrs. E. J. Malone spent a few days in Collinsville, Ill., this week.

E. J. Keith's condition, who has been ill with typhoid fever since the first of December, remains the same.

Mrs. Jane Clark has returned from an extended visit to her friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin at Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Griffith and son, Mort, are in Little Rock, Ark., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady and Sam Brady, Jr. We think it was the latter that caused them to make the visit.

Mrs. Earl Pate has a brindle bull dog that is rather high minded. He parks himself on top of the car and seems perfectly at home sitting down or standing up as the car moves.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

The services of Mrs. James Matthews have been secured to head the National Junior Shakespeare Story Telling Club in Sikeston, it was announced Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Jollie Spealman, district manager of the National organization, Chicago. Mrs. Matthews is especially prepared to conduct the club, having directed dramatic clubs, and studied Shakespeare intensively while in college.

The Club will include children from the third to eighth grades inclusive, and is educational in purpose. It is designed to acquaint every grade school child with the works of the famous bard and in such a way that it will appear like play.

The plan consists of story hours for the children when groups will meet and tell Shakespeare stories in simplified form. Clubs for each grade will be formed, and at the close of the schedule, a grand finale will be a Shakespearean evening or pageant having the children protray Shakespearean characters.

Mulberry—Ozark township board soon to regravel south road to this city.

The first racket insurance policy went into effect in New York City a year ago.

A constantly recurring ebb and flow of prosperity and adversity, expansion and stagnation, rise and decline, is seen in the history of all nations.

Dock Hocks, our blacksmith, has caught up with the more important work of shoeing mules and horses and putting on wagon tires, and annuonces he now has more time to devote to such luxuries as haircuts.—Commercial Appeal.

Two Kinds of News in THE PAPER

You may read the front page thoroughly, skim over the headlines on the inside pages . and call it a day. Or you might go a step further and get deep into one of the many features.

BUT AREN'T YOU MISSING SOMETHING?

Once you acquire the habit, you'll be just as anxious to read the news of the stores . . . the advertisements . . . as you are to keep up with current events. Try it today.

Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard

COUPLE CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchason, who reside on their farm in Farmer District of Scott County, were the honorees of a surprise dinner party, Sunday, January 3, when seventy-three relatives and friends arrived at their home with well laden baskets of lunch, to spend the day in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchason's Golden Wedding.

Mr. Hutchason, 73 years old, and his wife, Mrs. Jenny Hutchason, 71, were united in marriage fifty years ago, on January 1, 1882, at the home near Blodgett, Rev. Rainbolt officiating. Since then the couple has resided in Scott County and for the past twenty-two years in their present home near Tanner.

A splendid dinner was served, after which Rev. Margrave, pastor of Richwood Methodist Church, made a talk. Among those present were: Joe Hutchason (a son) and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wyatt (a daughter) and family and Mrs. Jim Wyatt of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darter (a daughter) of Morley, Clarence Hutchason, Walter Hutchason and Westley Hutchason (sons) and their families, Mesdames Fanny and Edith Darby (sisters-in-law) Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Martin (a niece) and Mr. and Mrs. Trus Lee (a nephew), Mrs. Bub Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curter and family and Wilson Glueck of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Rock Mackley (a niece), Mrs. Laura Chewning (a sister) and Miss Anna La Van (a niece), of Blodgett; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchason, Jr., (a grandson) and family of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Hutchason (a nephew) and family of Charleston. Mrs. Clifford and daughter of McMullin and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lynn and family of Tanner. Among the guests only two had been present at the ceremony—Mrs. Alvie Martin. a niece, aged 54 years, and Trus Lee, a nephew, aged 52 years. A daughter, Mrs. Eva Harvison of Clayton, Mo., was not able to attend the celebration.

Arbutus Class will meet on January 11, at the home of Mrs. Glen Fish. Mrs. Anna Jones and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock will assist as hostesses. All members are requested to be present.

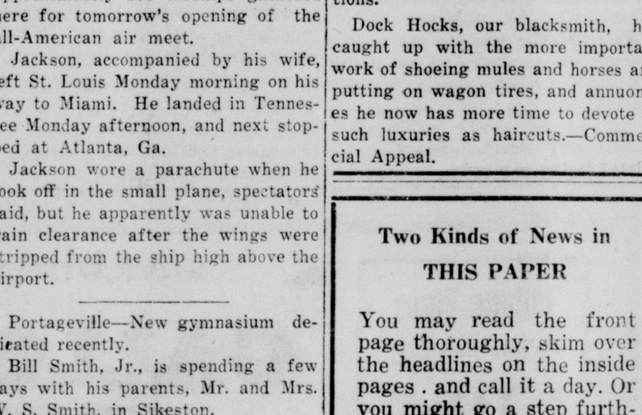
A. C. Woolverton of Eldon, Mo., has moved to a farm in the Matthews vicinity. He comes well recommended from his home community and we are sure he will be warmly welcomed in this section.

Men's Suits and Overcoats at LOWEST PRICES IN 15 YEARS

SAVE! Buy Your Suit or Overcoat at These Greatly Reduced Prices

Sikeston THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE Missouri

Health creates Beauty



Sickness of the body is apparent on the face—causing ugly lines — drawn skin. There need be no such thing if you watch your children's diet's NOW! Good Butter is essential for sturdy bodies. It contains Vitamins A and D—two sunshine elements as precious as the Ultra-Violet Rays of the Sun so recommended. Sugar Creek Butter is made from pure cream—graded and tested.

Ask Your Dealer for Sugar Creek Butter

Sugar Creek Creamery Company

"My SHOPPING is ALL FINISHED and I've Saved Money Too"

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

SUGAR, 10 pounds .	47c
H. & K. Coffee, pound	34c
French Blend Coffee, lb.	25c
Fox Oats, family size	18c
Fox Oats, small size, 2 for	15c
California Oranges, doz.	30c
Grapefruit, each . . .	5c
Swift's Quick Hour Soap Chips package	23c
ONE SUNBRITE CLEANSER FREE	
Swift's Pride Washing Powder 3 packages	12c

S. & M. GROCERY

Phones 271-272 We Deliver

"When I think of all the money I spent for my food a year ago—why this seems a miracle!

"I simply had to save money this year, so I went around and compared prices everywhere—there just isn't any question about it—the prices at the S. & M. Grocery are way below those in any other store.

"But, best of all, they were even lower than I thought they'd be. When I got all my shopping done, I had money left over.

"Take a tip from me, girls, and do your shopping at the S. & M. Grocery too. Their groceries and meats are the very finest, and the prices lower than you ever dreamed of!"

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

One farmer must be taking the warnings of the new patrol seriously. We noticed the gentleman on Front Street Wednesday wearing a reflector type red button in his coat lapel. No tail light was visible.

When a man bites a dog it's news, says the textbooks of newspapering. How about the new definition? "When a bull throws a Congressman"?

One of our Sikeston ladies appearing for a driver's license was being questioned. "Have you ever driven a car?" asked the man behind the counter.

"One hundred and twenty-four thousand miles", answered her husband, "and never touched the steering wheel".

With Tom Scott on the job we believe bank robbers and others of such ilk had better find work picking cotton.

We are strong for the airway port being spoken of for Sikeston and so are the gas and oil men, and the undertakers.

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We are of the opinion that the photo appearing in the saucer at a home near La Forge was considerable of a fummaddle, whatever that is. A fake pure and simple. A staff reporter from The Standard was refused the privilege of photographing the stains on the saucer which confirms our opinion.

AN INVITATION

To our neighbors south of us, New Madrid, we extend our sympathies in their recent misfortune. A closed bank means temporary paralysis of business through the inevitable restrictions of commercial media—money and credit.

However, we take it upon ourselves to extend to merchants and individuals to avail themselves of Sikeston's unusually strong banking facilities until satisfactory arrangements can be made to handle the situation at home. Financial statements of both local banks, the Sikeston Trust Company and the Bank of Sikeston, are carried in this issue of The Standard. They can be read with the assurance that deposits are adequately protected, and that there is not a Sikeston business firm the least bit perturbed about the financial strength of either institution.

Several Charleston merchants are much concerned, also, over the fact that the State Finance Department will not allow another bank to be chartered in that city. While it is needless for us to express our opinion we might point out that one bank will in all probability succeed in Charleston, where two might not. Those who are disgruntled are invited to drive to Sikeston to do their banking. A good highway extends the entire 14 miles, there is no bridge toll to pay, and we believe treatment at the hands of our bankers will be found entirely satisfactory.

We have every reason to feel secure here, and feel justified on that score to urge those within easy traveling distance of Sikeston to investigate banking facilities here, if that accommodation is not available at home. We sincerely believe that baking powder cans were made to contain baking powder, sugar bowls invented to protect and contain sugar, and sox made to accommodate feet—not to contain the family pocketbook.

"Are you sure it was a marriage license you gave me last month?"

"Certainly, sir, why?"

"Because I've led a dog's life ever since".—California Pelican.

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Princeton—Pouring of concrete started on filtering system being built north of power house.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of the Henry Meldrum Post held their regular meeting with Mrs. Bryan Bradley with a large membership present. The president, Mrs. Oscar Carroll, made a splendid inspirational talk to the members on the aims and purposes of the Unit.

The Auxiliary is planning a benefit bridge and program party for the benefit of Fidac. Fidac is an association of the Auxiliaries of all the Nations, who took part in the World War, who have pledged themselves to promote peace among all Nations.

The party will be held in the Hotel Marshall in the afternoon, hte latter part of January. Tables will be arranged for contract and auction bridge and all bridge fans are cordially invited.

A large number of the Auxiliary is planning to attend a meeting of the Fourteenth District Auxiliary members to be held at Chaffee Tuesday, January 12. Mrs. Lawrence Heyman, District Committeewoman, will preside at this meeting.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

A called meeting of the Board of directors of the Woman's Club was held at the home of the First Vice-President, Mrs. Calvin Greer, Wednesday afternoon, a report of which will be made to the Club at their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. E. Bates, Tuesday afternoon, January 12, and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. L. R. Burns will be the leader for the afternoon.

To lay very much of the robbery on men out of employment is mostly wrong. We believe most of it is done by men and boys needing money to live high and don't care to work for it. To rob with a gun means to kill if resistance is made and a long term in the penitentiary should be given and no parole granted after a few years.

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Miss Liu Man-ching, the only Tibetan girl to be educated in China, is now bringing to the women in Tibet not only the culture and traditions of old China, but also the thoughts and activities of the new Chinese woman.

MADRID BANK FAILS TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

New Madrid, January 6.—Heavy withdrawals and inability to collect long and short-term paper were blamed by directors of the Commercial Trust Company of this city for closing that institution, the only remaining bank here, this morning.

J. E. McCord, cashier, said heavy withdrawals Tuesday were directly responsible for the decision to close the bank, and turn its affairs over to C. M. Duncan, State Bank Examiner. The Commercial Trust closed three years ago, but was reopened a few weeks later.

The Bank was capitalized for $50,000 and listed resources of about $235,000. Deposits amounted to slightly more than $140,000 including about $40,000 of County general revenue money.

J. K. Robbins is president of the bank and L. A. Lewis is chairman of the board of directors. Other members of the board are Dr. W. N. O'Bannon, Dr. W. L. Diggs, Milton Mann, S. L. Hunter, R. H. Bierschwal, Wm. Buesching, F. M. Robbins and J. A. Allen. Five banks now remain in the county, two at Portageville and one each at Marston, Gideon and Morehouse.

FIRE DAMAGES JIM BAKER'S CAR TUESDAY

Firemen who answered an alarm Tuesday night about 7 o'clock found the Whippet sedan of Jim Baker, Jr., in flames, and Baker busily engaged in throwing sand and earth on the blaze. With his assistance the fire boys rolled the machine out of the garage and succeeded in extinguishing the fire which damaged cushions and the top.

Rich Hill—Bourbon Gas Co. completed laying gas mains in city.

CAPE JEWELRY STORE ROBBED

Merchandise including men's and women's watches, rings, and other jewelry value at approximately $1000, was stolen from the Gately Store, 313 Broadway, Cape Girardeau last Tuesday night.

Thieves entered the building thru a basement door, lifting a night latch by first drilling a hole near the lock, and then centered their activities on a case in the front of the store.

BINGO PARTY

Mrs. E. F. Schorle has accepted the office of vice-president of the Altar Society. The regular bingo party will be held Wednesday afternoon with the following hostesses: Mesdames Laura Slack, Frank Vogal, John Witt and Barney Wagner and they cordially invite all the ladies.

Mrs. Bill Leslie of Delta, Mo., was a caller at The Standard office Thursday and set their paper ahead to January, 1933.

The following preciously preserved extract from a love letter written home to his wife by a soldier on active service will evoke tender memories in thousands of our former service men: "Don't send me no more nagging letters, Lettie. They don't do no good. I'm three thousand miles away from home, and I want to enjoy this war in pease".

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Princeton—Shoe shining parlor being built on north side of A. C. Kelly drug store for Ivan Grimm.

At Vorkhoyansk, Siberia, where the coldest temperatures yet observed have been recorded—(90 degrees F in February, 1892)—a July maximum of 93 degrees F has been noted.

BAKER TO INVESTIGATE MOUNDS NEAR CANALOU

Indian mounds south of Canalou on "Honey Island" will be the scene of explorations for the next two or three weeks by Kenzie Kenneth Baker, local archeologist and student of Indian life and habits in Southeast Missouri. Baker visited Sikeston for a short time Wednesday morning, getting his equipment together and stated that he would merely "prospect" during this trip, and would probably work the new 'field' more intensively if indications pointed toward good finds.

Tobe Mosley hauled up a load of wood this week and built such a big fire in the fireplace it strained the chimney.—Commercial Appeal.

LUMBER DEALERS TO CONFER HERE JAN. 22

A conference of lumber dealers in Scott and New Madrid Counties will be held January 22 at the Hotel Del Rey this city beginning at 10 o'clock that morning.

Invitations are being forwarded to dealers and other interested parties by County Agents Furry and Julian, who mention that R. W. Oberline, of the Missouri College of Agriculture will outline blue print service for farm buildings.

The County Agents will discuss management of swine and poultry as regards housing.

Altamont—Cousins Lumber Co. established grocery department in company's building at end of Main Street.

Announcement

Martin Oil Co.

will soon be selling their All-Weather (Extra High Test Anti-Knock) Gasoline in Sikeston.

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You save safely at Martin's because you get quality products, clean, good service and good prices.

OFFICIAL OPENING JANUARY 15

MARTIN OIL STATION

Route 60 Opposite Shoe Factory

Glorify Your Cereals

IF Florenz Ziegfeld has been able to "glorify the American girl" in his latest Follies, it is no folly to believe that you can do something of the sort for your breakfast cereals. It is merely a matter of getting the best combination, and that is what this producer has done both as to taste and to looks.

Breakfast cereals are mighty good just with sugar and cream, but most people have a way of selecting only one or two of them, and their constant recurrence in the same form finally becomes monotonous.

Why not combine them with fruit? You should always eat fruit for breakfast. And there is one fruit available the whole year round where acid content turns alkaline in the body, which is just what you want it to do, if you are wise. That fruit is Hawaiian pineapple, and it has the additional merit that it is less expensive than most fruits. For an amount equal in volume to, say, an orange, it costs only two cents per person to serve. A No. 2 can containing eight slices can be bought for fifteen or sixteen cents nowadays, and there is more substance in one of these slices than in the average orange. So here are some recipes for combining Hawaiian pineapple with cereals at your morning meals.

Wheat, Rice and Corn

Fruit Wheatena: Have four cups of water, to which one-half teaspoon salt has been added, boiling rapidly. Add three-fourths cup wheatena slowly, and cook two or three minutes, or until thick. Add the drained contents of an 8-ounce can of crushed pineapple, cook a few minutes longer, and serve hot with cream and sugar. Serves eight.

Rice and Pineapple Mush: Bring three cups of water and the contents of an 8-ounce can of crushed pineapple to boiling, add one teaspoon salt, and slowly drop in one cup rice. Cook about three minutes over the flame, place over boiling water and steam until tender, from about forty-five minutes to an hour. Serve hot with cream and sugar. This serves eight.

Cornmeal and Pineapple Slices: Bring to boiling four cups of water to which one teaspoon salt has been added, add one cup cornmeal slowly, and cook a few minutes, until thick. Place over boiling water, and cook ten minutes. Add the drained contents of an 8-ounce can of crushed Hawaiian pineapple, cook five minutes longer, and then pack into a buttered mold, loaf shape or round (a baking powder can makes a good receptacle for this) and let chill overnight. In the morning slice and mold and panfry in hot fat. Serve with butter and maple syrup. This will serve eight people liberally.

With Other Fruits

You needn't limit your breakfast fruit to pineapple, however, for it combines most pleasantly with other popular fruits. Here, for instance, is a recipe for pineapple and orange juice which has been named

Sunrise Pineapple: Chill the contents of a No. 2½ can of sliced Hawaiian pineapple and one and one-half cups orange juice separately overnight. In the morning, drain the pineapple, place the slices in serving dishes, and pour over orange juice. Decorate with a sprig of mint, or a nasturtium leaf and flower, or serve plain. Pineapple tidbits can be used equally well in this combination. Save the syrup for use in sauces or fruit drinks. The amounts given in this recipe will serve eight.

Compote of Prunes and Pineapple: Soak one cup of prunes in one cup of water for several hours or overnight. Add the syrup from a No. 2 can of pineapple and one-half a lemon, sliced, and simmer gently until tender. Add two tablespoons sugar, and cook five minutes longer. Cool. At breakfast serve two or three prunes and a little of the juice over each slice of pineapple, having all very cold. This, too, serves eight.

A Different Toast

And here is a toast with a new tang that makes it different from the ordinary breakfast toast:

Hawaiian French Toast: Beat two eggs slightly, and add one-fourth teaspoon salt and three-fourths cup milk. Dip eight slices of bread in this, and panfry a golden brown on both sides in hot fat. Remove to a hot platter. Panfry in the same skillet the slices from a No. 2 or 2½ can of Hawaiian pineapple, and lay one on top of each piece of French toast. Top with curls of bacon. If desired, a little of the pineapple syrup may be heated in the skillet and served with the toast. This serves eight.

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50c Stationery 31ct
85c Jad Salts 69c
60c Lysol 49c
$1.00 Viosterol 79c
$1.00 Pt. Cod Liver Oil 59c
50c Jergen's Lotion 39c
$1.00 Coty Talcum 79c
50c Woodbury Creams 39c
30c White Pine Tar Cough 19c
50c Analgesic Balm 39c
Pt. Lime Water 19c
3 oz. Aromatic Cascara 19c
4 oz. Glycerine Rose Water 16c
35c Freezone 29c
35c School's Pads 29c
Blue Jay Corn 19c
$1.00 Vapex 89c
40c lb. Sodium Fluride 19c
50c Tek Tooth Brush 39c
$1.00 Zonie 85c
50c Brilliantine 39c
50c Dye & Shine 39c
25c Mennen's Talc— 3 for 55c
35c Vaporizing Salve 19c
50c Pt. Milk Magnesia 29c
50c Pepsodent Antiseptic 39c
$1.50 Agar and Oil 89c
$1.50 Hot Water Bottle 89c
$1.50 Fountain Syringe 89c
Gal. American Oil $1.65
85c Qt. American Oil 59c
$5 Electric Heating Pad $2.98
$1 Box Jergens Soap 59c

$1 Wampole's Tonic 89c
$1 Creo-Terpin 89c
8-oz. Brown's Mixture 35c
4 oz. Coco Quinine 39c
25c Citrate Magnesia 16c
35c Colgate Shaving Cream 19c
50c Woodbury Shampoo 29c
3 Bars Woodbury Soap 55c
50 Luminal 1½ gr. Tablets $1.00
40c Castoria, Fletcher's 29c
75c Rubber Gloves 29c
Sayman's Soap, 3 for 23c
$2.00 Mycladol $1.59
Vick's Nose Drops 39c
25c Mercurochrome 15c
40c Doz. Sanitary Napkins 27c
$1.25 oz. Ephridrine Inhalant 75c
$1.00 Pd. Theatrical Cream 59c
25c April Shower Tal.— 3 for 50c
$1.00 Miles' Nervine Tablets 79c
$1.00 Beef-Iron-Wine 79c
$1.20 Sal Hepatica 98c
Box. Choc. Cherries (Herz) 29c
$1.20 Father John's 98c
25c Colgate's Paste— 3 for 55c
25c Anacin Tablets 19c
10c Toilet Paper— 4 Rolls 25c
50c DeWitt's Eye Water 39c
5-yd. B. & B. Gauze 39c
1 Pd. Hospital Cotton 39c
50c Bay Rum 25c
50c Witch Hazel 29c

$1.00 Wine Cardui 69c
1.00 Lucky Tiger 79c
1.00 Houbigant Perfume 79c
1.00 Woodbury's Powder 69c

Hinds Almond Cream 39c, 79c
100 Hinkel's Pills 19c
10c Cigars, 3 for 25, 2 for 25 ..... 10c
75c Three-Flowers Face Powder 59c
50c Luxor Powder 39c
85c Johnson's Wax 69c
35c Box Seidlitz Powder 19c
60c Mum 49c
50c Chamberlain Lotion 39c
$1.25 Fever Thermometers 79c
$1.00 Nujol 79c
$1.00 Milkweed Cream 89c
6 Bars Jergens Soap 21c
$1.00 Cod Liver Oil 69c
35c Cod Liver Oil 23c
35c Hunt's Lightning Oil 21c
35c Thatcher's Liniment 21c
50c Houbigant Soap 29c
25c Lanes Lives Pills 16c
65c Nujol 55c
15c Diamond Dye 10c
15c Putman Dye 10c
30c Milk Magnesia 19c
Pint Milk Magnesia 31c
Pint Agar & Oil 79c
60c Russian Mineral Oil 39c
$1.00 Stella Vital 59c
$1.20 Thatcher's Veg. Syrup 69c
60c Thatcher Veg. Syrup 29c
25c 666 Salve 18c
25c Thatcher Cough Syrup 16c
50c Listerine 39c
25c Listerine T. Paste 19c
75c Magnesia & Oil 59c
25c Brilliantine 11c

39c Foot Balls 19c
50c Camphorice Lotion 29c
25c Camphorice Lotion 19c
10c Gainsborough Puff, 4 for 25c
10c Gainsborough Hair Nets, 4 for 25c
50c Colonial Club Hair Oil 33c
$1.00 Lucky Tiger 79c
$1.00 Wright's Smoke 49c
$1.00 Larvex 69c
6 Bars Oatmeal Soap 19c
25c Parker Ft. Pen Ink 19c
50c Palmolve Shave Lotion 29c
25c Corn Huskers 19c
$1.35 Sargon $1.10
$1.25 Konjola 98c
$1.10 Herb Juice 95c
50c Almond & Cucumber Cream 29c
$1.50 Houbigant Bath Powder 99c
$1.00 Bath Powder 69c
$1.00 Bath Salts 69c
30c Galloway's Cold Capsules 19c
60c Hervine 43c
35c Worm Syrup 25c
50c Garden Court Cold Cream 29c
50 Garden Court Face Powder 29c
25c Black & White Powder 17c
$1.00 Woodbury's Powder 69c
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$1.00 Jacob's Candy pound 69c
1.25 lb. candy 98c
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

School opened Monday with a fine attendance.

Herbert Daugherty left Monday for Flint, Mich.

J. W. Tucker of Hough, Mo., was a business visitor here, Monday.

Wm. Roberts returned to Fayette Saturday to resume his school work.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons spent Sunday with relatives in Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stancil spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and little daughters of New Madrid spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles returned to their home in St. Louis after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Dora Nelson returned Monday from a visit with her sons, Ronald Nelson and family at Bragg City.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Dunn will be grieved to know that the good lady is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd, over the holdays.

G. F. Deane received a telegram Sunday from his son Albert, stating they had arrived in safety in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daugherty and family visited their sisters, Misses Mary and Betty Daugherty, at Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lumsden and family spent Christmas in Big Opening with Mrs. Lumsden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmurth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills and children motored to Caruthersville Friday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson.

Master Lyman Whitton returned Sunday from Cape Girardeau, where he spent the past ten days with his sister, Mrs. C. T. Hope.

Mrs. L. D. Waters was most pleasantly surprised Monday by friends who gave her a birthday dinner. Each lady took a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee were called to Sikeston Sunday on account of the serious illness of their little granddaughter, Shirley Daugherty.

Aubrey Clarke, Dick Cantrell, Robert King accompanied Lester King and Calton Wilmurth to Murray, Ky., where Lester and Calton are attending Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Frankie and Alice, motored to Portageville Friday to spend the day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lurmert.

Miss Althea Daugherty and Leslie Ackord were quietly married in Matthews Sunday, December 27, at the home of Mrs. Thelma Caldwell, Justice of the Peace Tom Brooks performing the marriage ceremony. Mrs. Ackord is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Daugherty. She is a young lady who is much loved and respected, possessing a beautiful character. She is a graduate of the Sikeston High School, where she is well-known. The groom is a young farmer living in Brush Prairie. The young couple have the best wishes of their friends.

GANG BUYS GERMAN BABIES AND SELLS THEM IN HOLLAND

Berlin, January 4.—The German and Dutch police today sought to track down a gang of men who have made a fortune by buying hundreds of German babies from impoverished parents and selling them to childless Dutch couples.

In most instances the purchase price was between $24 and $50 and the slae price in the neighborhood of $400.

Advertisements in Dutch newspapers stated that German noble families and ex-army officers were compelled to offer their children for adoption because they could not afford to rear them.

More than 2000 Dutch women answered the advertisements and paid registration fees of from $4 to $8. The gang's agents then went to poor German families, paid them small sums for relinquishing their rights to the babies, forged adoption papers and sold the babies to Dutch foster parents.

IN MEMORIUM

In memory of our beloved daughter, Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis, who departed this life January 9, 1931:

Dearest daughter you have left us
And our loss we deeply feel
Just a thought of sweet remembrance
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection
And a heartache still for you.
We miss you from our home, dear Mabel
We miss you from our place.
A shadow over our life is cast
We miss the sunshine of your face.
We miss your kind and willing hands
The fond and earnest care
Our home is dark without thee
We miss you every where.

Father and Mother.

Powell—Plans underway for extension of highway from here to Pea Ridge, Ark.

Washington Hocks says in the business world nearly every man is good for a small amount at some time in life.—Commercial Appeal.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

Everet Gosnell is visiting relatives in Tennessee this week.

Tom Allen of Sikeston was a business visitor in Kewanee this week.

Mrs. T. L. Shanks spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. D. York.

Mrs. John Parks was the visitor of Mrs. M. J. Barry, Monday afternoon.

The Kewanee school reopened Monday, after a ten-day Christmas vacation.

Larry Gentry, government employee, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gentry.

Mrs. Jess Schaffer has just returned from Memphis, Tenn., where she has been visiting friends.

Gerald Pullem of Joiner, Ark., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nell Pullem and sister, Mrs. Raymond Gentry.

Mrs. A. L. Gould, who has been ill for some time, is no longer under the care of a physician and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyneal Woods and small daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gentry.

Unionville—Jay Freeborn opened cafe in Dr. L. D. Thomas building on east side of square.

PHARRIS RIDGE NEWS

Miss Isabelle DeMint of Morehouse is visiting Miss Louise Hill.

Miss Mae Baker spent Sunday with Misses Emma and Esther Cowger.

Miss Evelyn Tetley spent Sunday night with her cousin, Miss Geneva Tetley.

Rev. Grigsby preached at the Pharris Ridge School Saturday and Sunday nights.

Misses Pauline Collins and Ruth Crowell visited with Miss Vera Tetley, Sunday.

Mrs. John Crosno and daughters, Margaret and Mildred, shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Miss Edith Hensley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hensley and daughter, Edith, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Critchlow in Matthews.

Mrs. Mary Banks of Bloomfield accompanied James Cowger and children, Joe and Emma, home for a short visit.

Mrs. James Thompson and son of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruffun and family of St. Louis have been visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Tetley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hensley and family of Lexington, Ill., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hensley and family, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams and Joe Burl of Johnston City, Ill., and Roy Perry of Marion, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cowger and family, left for their respective homes, Sunday. Mr. Morris accompanied them for a visit.

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Pierce City—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pruitt opened new Sweet Shop Parlor.

Neosho—Ordinance passed by board of aldermen for new contract with Empire District Electric Co. for street lights.

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of the condition of

SIKESTON TRUST COMPANY

Sikeston, Missouri

at the close of business, December 31, 1931

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$166,817.44
County Warrants		38.16
Furniture and Fixtures		2,300.00
Overdrafts		NONE
Other Resources		4,412.50
Customers' Bonds		2,450.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	$70,479.00	
United States and State Bonds	10,598.33	81,077.33
Total		$257,095.43

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	26,553.60
Deposits	161,067.77
Secretary's Checks	2,024.06
Bills Payable	15,000.00
Customers' Bonds	2,450.00
Total	$257,095.43

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New, Appetizing Meat Dishes For The Thrifty Housewife

By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

MEAT dishes need not be expensive to be delicious. One of the most encouraging points about meat cookery is that a little ingenuity employed in their preparation produces pleasing variety of flavorful and highly palatable dishes. Success of the meat dish depends largely upon skill in seasoning, and the proficient woman keeps on hand sauces and seasonings necessary to make unusual dishes. Her pantry—or better still the shelf above her stove—contains Worcestershire and Beefsteak Sauce, Tomato Ketchup, Chili Sauce and Prepared Mustard. Even the most inexpensive cut of meat, when prepared in casserole dishes or braised with vegetables and seasoned with flavorful condiments, becomes a real delicacy. Tested recipes given below suggest many other excellent flavorful meat dishes:

Ham Roll with Tomato Juice: One large slice ham ½ inch thick; 1 cup bread crumbs or Rice Flakes; 1 tablespoon chopped onion; 1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce; 1 teaspoon Beefsteak Sauce; ¼ teaspoon pepper; 2 tablespoons melted butter; milk to moisten crumbs; 1 cup Tomato Juice. Soak ham in water if salty. Make dressing of crumbs, seasonings and milk to moisten. Cover slice of ham with dressing, roll up like jelly roll (rolling from bread side) and tie or fasten with toothpicks. Put in roasting pan and sear on all sides. Pour Tomato Juice over meat and bake at 400° F. until tender.

German Meat Steak: One lb. veal cut ¼ inch thick; 2 tablespoons Pure Vinegar; 1 thick slice onion; pepper; flour; 1 cup Tomato Juice; ½ cup water; 1 teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce. Sprinkle veal with vinegar, add onion and allow to stand about ½ hour. Sprinkle with pepper, dredge with flour and brown in heavy skillet. Add Tomato Juice, water, salt and Worchestershire Sauce and simmer or bake until veal is tender and the sauce surrounding it heavy and rich. Serve with red cabbage and deep dish apple pie.

Hamburger Steak Baked Sandwich Style: Two pounds freshly ground beef; 1½ teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons flour; Prepared Mustard; ¾ cup parboiled onion rings. Add salt and flour to meat, mix thoroughly. Divide into equal parts. Shape each into a layer ½ inch in thickness. Spread thickly with mustard and cover mustard with onion rings. Top with the second layer of meat. Bake in a hot oven from ½ to ¾ hour, basting if necessary with a few tablespoons warm water.

WHIZ-BANG STORE JANUARY CLEARANCE!

We don't have a Sale every 30 Days or every 90 Days but when we do it Means There Will Be Something Doing

Our reputation for integrity and honesty compels us to offer you merchandise at prices that will NOT disappoint you. You are assured of finding dependable, reliable merchandise at much less than regular prices.

Do not wait till too late! Buy in the first days!

This Clearance extends into every department and into every line. We have carefully gone over our stocks and selected special groups of merchandise to offer at less than wholesale cost for this CLEARANCE.

Men's Work Scout Shoes — 98c
Leather uppers, Panco bottoms, regular $1.49 value, all sizes, for the Clearance

Moccasin Toe Work Shoe — $1.49
Our regular $1.98 value with leather upper, rubber sole with storm welt, all sizes, for this clearance

Clearance of Ladies Shoes — $1.59
Several hundred pair brand new ladies' Pumps, Straps, Ties and Oxfords. Sizes 3 to 8. Values sold at $1.98 and $2.95. Out they go for this Clearance

Ladies' Hats — 88c
Your choice for this Clearance. Ladies' fine Hats, sold up to $2.98

Blankets — 98c
Double Blanket, full standard size. Plain and fancy patterns. Regular $1.49 value. Your choice in this Clearance

Fancy Outing — 6c
Several hundred yards of plain and fancy outing for this Clearance. Limit 10 yards to a customer, yard

Men's Silk and Wool Underwear — 88c
Chalmers Silk and Wool Union Suits. Regular $1.39 value for this Clearance

Men's Ribbed Unionsuits — 50c
Men's fine heavy ribbed Union Suits in ecru color. This is our regular 79c value. Sizes 36 to 46. Specially priced for this Clearance

Ladies' Underwear — 79c
Ladies' heavy Velastic Union Suits. This is a value worth seeing. Sold in our regular stock at 98c a garment. All sizes for this Clearance.

Children's Unionsuits — 44c
Children's fine ribbed Union Suits. Sizes 6 to 16. 69c value for this Clearance

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WINTER COATS formerly $10.00 now..... $5
WINTER COATS formerly $15, now $7.50
WINTER COATS formerly $20.00, now..... $10
WINTER COATS formerly $30, now..... $15
WINTER COATS formerly $35.00 now $17.50
DRESSES formerly $5, now..... $2.50
DRESSES formerly $10, now... $5.00

Children's Coveralls Children's hickory striped coveralls sizes 3 to 8, while our present stock lasts for this clearance — 39c

Men's Overalls and Jumpers Heavy Blue Denim
Overall or Jumper, all sizes, for this clearance only, per garment — 50c

Men and Boy's Dress Oxfords — $1.77
Extra quality, all sizes, for this clearance

Men's Chambray Work Shirts — 37c
Men's blue chambray work Shirts, 2 pockets, coat style, triple stitched, Sizes 14 to 17 for this clearance only

Men's and Boy's Dress Pants — 98c
Men, here's the best buy of the season. You can't afford to do without an extra pair at this price. They are wool and wool mixture. Regularly sold at $2.00 and $2.98. While present stock lasts for this Clearance, pair

Boy's Flannel Play Suits — 39c
Fine flannel dressy Play Suits. Sizes 3 to 8. Have shirts to match and the color is guaranteed. Regular 79c seller. For this Clearance

LOOK! ALL SWEATERS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Ladies' Wash Dresses — 97c
Our entire stock of Ladies' $1.98 Wash Dresses, for this Clearance

Men's fancy Dress Sox — 5c
For this Clearance, pair

Men's Nelson Sox — 5c
For this Clearance, pair

Ladies' Ribbed Hose — 10c
Fine Ribbed Hose. Come in assorted colors. All sizes. For this Clearance, Per Pair

BOY'S OVERCOATS — $4.88
All Sizes, values to $9.95

Heavy Flannel Shirts Men's extra fine shirts of heavy flannel sold at $1.95 each, must be gotten out of our store at once and so for this clearance — 98c

Men's Dress Shirts Grouped in one lot, all Men's Shirts in our stock which sold regularly to $1.49 in plain and fancy patterns, also whites and solid colors, some broadcloths included, while present stock lasts for this clearance each — 79c

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Col. Bennett Clark has filed his declaration for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket. He favors the repeal of the 18th Amendment, mint julips for all, arms reduction, tariff reduction, higher income and inheritance levies on the rich, is against everything the Republicans want and doesn't care who knows it. He is a fine looking fellow and we believe is a bachelor.

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We trust the bridge tournament just ended will prove a great blessing to the unemployed and the downtrodden farmer. They can figure on how to make a grand slam, whether they can cash in on it or not. Or, better still, the farmer can practice in the evening, one hand against the other, where everything is quiet. And again, between games he might turn his surplus corn into rukus juice and get the unemployed of the city to peddle it for him.

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For some years the mint beds that used to adorn so many yards and gardens throughout the land have been either abandoned or sadly neglected. From the way conditions now appear these patches can be rehabilitated as mint julips are just around the corner with old prosperity.

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About noon today The Standard editor, C. C. White, Tom Scott, Ray B. Lucas and Gus Slickman, will be in Springfield seeking enthusiasm for the Jackson Day banquet for that night. Here's hoping all will be able to take nourishment when it is placed before them.

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"Marriage makes me think of a quick lunch restaurant at noon time".

"Why so?"

"Well, one simply grabs something that looks good and pays for it later on".

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The Standard wishes to call the attention of its readers to the financial statement of the Bank of Sikeston in this issue. Likewise, we wish to call the attention of folks who carry their money around in a sock to place it in this bank, where it will be safe. The Bank of Sikeston is as sound as a dollar and your dollars will be safe in this institution.

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Wm. N. Rogers, wet Democrat, was elected to Congress from the First New Hampshire District Tuesday, over John H. Bartlett, Republican, by a vote of 27,453 to 24,505. This was the fourth normally dry Republican district captured by anti-prohibition Democrats since October.

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We are told that less than half a dozen of the 75 or more who received baskets of Christmas food thanked those who delivered them or those who sent them. This looks as though the good people of the city made a mistake in leaving the baskets at most of the homes. People who do not appreciate these remembrances should be overlooked another year.

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The sad news that the Anti-Saloon League is financially embarrassed will be bad news to Nellie Burger and others who depend on such money to carry on their crusade. All who wish to help the cause will send their checks to headquarters. The bank at Westerville, Ohio, closed its doors and crimped the Anti-Saloon League bank roll.

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Poke Eazley reports that since his shoe soles have just about worn out he expects right soon to be on his feet again.—Commercial Appeal.

FARM MACHINERY

County Agents and other government agencies are urging farmers to care for their farm machinery "as an emergency measure". We have had personal contact with some farmers who seem to believe that howling about conditions is one of the inborn rights of American citizens. It is. Yet those same farmers ? ? will allow a binder to stand out from year to year, they will let plows, cultivators, seed drills, mowers stand unprotected in some fence corner from one season to the next, accumulating rust. It seems almost childish to caution grown men about taking care of their property, by building a rough shed, or even smearing on a bit of lard, grease or oil to protect expensive machinery.

In none of the bales of free publicity sent out by farm machinery companies is the matter of adequate protection of machinery mentioned. Those boys are smart enough to know that for generations some farmers merely unhitch their mules when haying time is over, when plowing is done, and the wheat harvest complete, and at that particular spot they will look for their mower, bull rake, plow, harrow or binder next season. They know that it is easier to come to town, stand around squirting tobacco juice towards the gutter, meanwhile yammering about high prices, in place of staying at home for two days or a week and constructing a shed, or greasing farm tools for next season Even so, it will pay some farmers to read Scott M. Julian's article this week.

Julian mentions a wagon of Charles Gruen of Canalou and a moving machine of John J. Klipfel of Portageville. Both items of farm machinery have been in constant use for more than thirty years.

We could personally conduct anyone interested to any one of a dozen farms within five miles of Sikeston and find $1000 to $50,000 worth of farm machinery rusted and discarded and additional thousands of dollars worth fast disintegrating from neglect.

We wonder how long Otto Hahs could use his fine lathes and the thousand and one other tools and machines if he dispensed with the roof over the Machine Works?

The Sikeston Standard, $2 per year

FEED AND SEED LOAN EXPERT TO BE IN NEW MADRID NEXT WEDNESDAY

New Madrid, January 5.—Mr. Smelzer, Field Man for the Farmers' Feed and Seed Loan Office of St. Louis, wishes to announce that he will be at the County Extension Agent's office at New Madrid Wednesday morning, January 13. Those who wish to see him may meet him there at that time.

BOOTS TO END DEPRESSION IN LEES SUMMIT, MO.

Lees Summit, Mo.—You'll get a kick in the pants if, being a member of the newly organized Pollyanna Club, you mention depression to any other member. The by-laws stipulate this.

WHEAT-RYE HYBRID HAS BEEN DEVELOPED

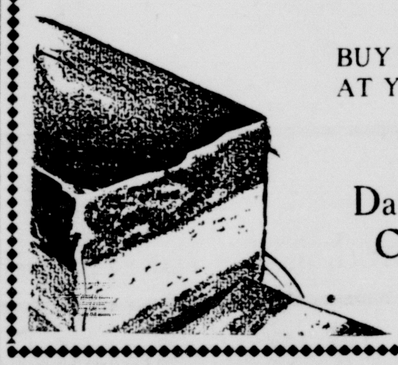
London, January 5.—The Cambridge University School of Agriculture has announced the development of a wheat-rye hybrid which, it said, would give a good quality of grain relatively poor soils at a low cost of production.

The hybrid was produced under the supervision of Sir Rowland Biffen, whose "rust free' wheat, produced in 1914, aroused wide interest. The university said it could produce strains of the hybrid which could be satisfactorily cultivated on land not ordinarily used for wheat growing.

Officials of the Ministry of Agriculture pointed out that such a hybrid opened the possibility of using much poor land where ordinary varieties of wheat could not be grown.

Do His Eyes Deceive Him?

Not one jot! It is Midwest Ice Cream. And it is as scrumptious as it looks. Lucky boy! His mother knows what a fellow likes, and what will build him into a strong, healthy man.



BUY BRICK OR BULK AT YOUR FOUNTAIN

Midwest Dairy Products Corporation

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

The City Tax Books will be kept open until

JANUARY 20

This means that you can pay your 1931 taxes on or before January 20

Without Extra Cost!

IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO PAY NOW

ELMOS TAYLOR
City Collector

Women's Gowns

Warm, soft flannelette, cut full and roomy for comfort!

69c

Expertly made. Gathered yoke—full 54-inch length.

Flannelettes

Sleepers, Gowns & Pajamas, Regular 79c Values! Now,

49c

of soft, warm Flannelette! Full cut, well made garments Age, 4-14 years.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Look! Bargains IN FURNITURE

3-PC. ALL OVER VELOUR SUITE—Profit on this Suite wasn't considered when we cut the price—all we want to do is clear it out. Was $89.95.... **$69.95**

3-PC. BED DAVENETTE SUITE—Famous make, velour covering. You'd pay up to $135.00 for this splendid Suite elsewhere. We have reduced it from $109.95 to $89.95—$20 saved. Now is—worthwhile savings—buy it for **$89.95**

A BEDROOM SUITE BARGAIN!—3 beautiful pieces of walnut veneer furniture—Bed (Panelback or poster), Chest of Drawers and French Style Vanity. We have reduced this Suite from our higher priced line to only **$59.95**

Save On Kitchen Furniture

SOLID OAK BREAKFAST SUITES reduced from $19.95 to **14.95**

ENAMELED 5-PC. DROP LEAF SUITES that were $16.95, now **12.95**

1 $29.95 DARK WALNUT DROP LEAF SUITE reduced to **14.95**

5 KITCHEN CABINETS—4 white enamel Cabinets and 1 green Cabinet that were priced at $23.95, now **18.95**

Clearance

Remnants Small Lots Odds and Ends

WOMEN'S PORTO RICAN GOWNS—Hand embroidered and appliqued. Here's value! The lowest price ever before was 49c; now **39c**

WOMEN'S $1 CREPE DE CHINE UNDERWEAR—This same underwear was on special during Nation Wide Sale at $1. Now we have reduced the price to.. **89c**

MEN'S WOOL KNIT COAT SWEATERS—that were priced from $3.98 to $6.98—but we are not thinking of the old price—we want to clear them, now! The cut bargain price is ..... **$2.98 & $3.98**

81x99 BLEACHED "LONGWEAR" SHEETS—Again Ward's is demonstrating value at low cost; extra quality, extra length, extra low price makes this sheet outstanding. Each **82c**

"Triumph" 81x90" Sheets now reduced to 53c

LAMB'S WOOL COMFORTER—Size 72x84 price was $3.98; we have a few that we have reduced to clean out. Price now, only **2.98**

Cotton-filled Comforters, were $2.69, now $1.98

COLONIAL PRINTS—Odd lengths and remnants left over from our larger stocks; fast color, gay patterned prints for a variety of uses. Clearance price, per yard **10c**

SPECIAL! HEAVY TURKISH TOWELS

6 for $1.00

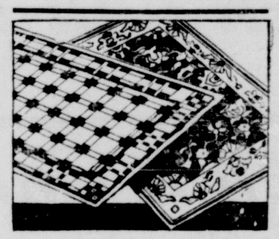
and worth 50c more—double loop to the end, pastel colors.

6-Pc. Cottage Set

Our 98c Value! Sunfast and Tubfast. Set Specially priced

69c

Plain cream color & printed scrim. Hemmed and headed, ready to hang.



WARD-O-LEUM 9x12-FT. RUGS

In January Clearance!

$4.98

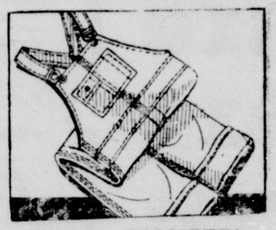
Count the savings! Stain-proof and water-proof enamel surface on thick felt base.

Soldering Outfit

Electric! Operates on Your Home Current!

98c

Complete outfit for home soldering jobs. Simple to use. Saves money!



Famous 'PIONEER' BRAND OVERALLS

Genuine Western Style

89c

Iron-strong. 2.20 wt. coarse blue denim. Yoke back with adjustable buckle. Fine fit. Boys' sizes, 6 to 16. 69c.

A BIG BARGAIN IN WORK PANTS

Men's Strong Moleskin

$1.19

Sturdy striped moleskin, and good looking. Full cut, reinforced, bartacked. Extra strong and very long wear.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 2 FOR $1.00
Double-back shoulders

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

424-26 Broadway Telephone 250 Cape Girardeau, Mo.

YOUR NEIGHBOR SAVES MONEY AT WARD'S—WHY DON'T YOU?

A NEW SHIP THAT APPEALS TO WOMEN

By June Weston

The traveler who feels himself a stranger in a strange land goes home to say he is all washed up with such adventuring. But the traveler who feels at home abroad is bound to tell the world that voyaging is a pleasant adventure and quite fit for gods. If the ship makes him feel at home at sea the journey is well begun and the trick is half done. The new United States Liner Manhattan is built on the foundation of this knowledge.

Time was when no woman could venture forth alone. But the day has passed with the gay nineties and good old black darning cotton. The Manhattan is designed to make a woman feel as much at ease as her grandmother was before her own fire with that darning basket. When your grandmother took a run back to the old country she was consigned to her stateroom, a deck chair, a chair at table and a little corner of the salon. Today on the Manhattan you have the run of the ship. And so does your grandmother.

The public rooms as well as the staterooms and the decks are designed to put a woman at ease.

There is a stewardess to do all those things for you which you expect of a personal maid at home. There is a dressing table with lights and mirrors to suit your taste and convenience. If you have a stateroom without a private bath you will find that a bath room is situated in the corridor close to your own door.

You will find a manicurist, a hair dresser, a masseur within a two minute juorney from your stateroom. You will find within the same short journey any of the small accessories which you may have forgot—and without which any single day is uncomfortably spent—powder, rouge, tooth paste, toothbrushes, a nail file, perfume, a handkerchief, a hair net, any of the small things in your life which are easily forgotten but quite hard to do without.

Well, you may have forgot one thing, and another, but the Manhattan hasn't forgotten anything. If a woman can't feel at home on this new ship I feel quite sure there is something wrong with her home.

WHY THEY WERE PICKED UP

Approximately 65 motorists were warned each day by Highway Patrolmen in Troop E, operating in 21 Southeast Missouri Counties in the 36 days from November 26 to 31, according to the official report turned in at the close of the year by Capt. A. D. Sheppard of the Sikeston headquarters office.

Out of the total of 2343 motorists warned only twenty-two were arrested, but the boys in blue seem to bite hard when they do decide to take a nip. Twenty-one of the 22 said "Guilty Y'rhonor" and paid fines. One case is still pending, and a conviction is almost assured in that.

During the 36 days covered by the report, patrolmen covered a total of 32,697 miles giving first aid in two instances, rendering service at five accidents, and assisting 85 motorists more or less in trouble. Capt. Sheppard's report calls for $386.26 expended on equipment and $40.50, "personal expenses".

A classification of arrests as to reason is very interesting. Missouri has no speed law, but speeding enters into the general charge of reckless driving. Ten of the 22 arrests were based upon that charge. The remaining 12 chagres are divided as follows:

Three split licenses
Two borrowed license plates
Two improper license plates
One for refusing to stop
Two for defacing license plates
One (truck) for speeding, and
One for stolen license.

It should be noted in passing that in no case has the same motorist been warned for the same offense the second time during the period covered by the report.

TO JAIL FOR LIQUOR CHARGE THURSDAY EVE.

Clyde Martin, young man arrested before Christmas while enroute to Chaffee from Memphis with his sweetheart, stood before Judge Jos. W. Myers, Thursday afternoon and pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of liquor. A very lenient fine of $8 and costs, plus thirty days in jail was meted out, but Martin was committted to jail when unable to make the small cash payment.

Violation of parking rules resulted in the arrest of Walter Gohlson and Mrs. Alma Donaldson Wednesday evening by Gid Daniels. Gohlson paid a fine of $10 and Mrs. Donaldson of $8.00.

Roosevelt Griffin, hotel porter, became incensed Tuesday evening when he found his wife in company of Breand Allen, and attempted to even the score with his fist. Allen countered with a blow which sent Griffin to a doctor. He contends he and Griffin's girl were at the George Beverly home to deliver washing.

Both were fined in police court.

SEMO MONUMENT DEALERS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Monument dealers in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas met in Dexter Wednesday night and perfected the Northeast Arkansas-Southeast Missouri Monument Dealers' Association electing John C. McHaney, Jr., of Blytheville, president, and Fred Cole of Dexter, secretary.

Towns represented included Blytheville and Jonesboro, Ark., Kennett, Malden, Poplar Bluff, Bloomfield and Sikeston. F. E. Mount of this city was present. Promotion of greater harmony and co-operation among dealers was one of the reasons for organizing according to the local dealer.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Helen Boardman and Mrs. C. J. May were the only patients in the Emergency Hospital Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Boardman will be allowed to go home in the near future, and Mrs. May, who underwent a successful operation recently, is convalescing nicely.

Mexico has been making large reductions in cavalry forces of the army, and has been distributing the horses among the peasants.

Old stone monuments were considered to be the haunts of spirits long before they were recognized as the work of prehistoric peoples.

The introduction of machinery in agriculture and the co-operative effort is being strongly resisted in many regions of Russia today, and sabotage of machinery is a common occurrence.

A recent survey made by the Women's Bureau of the New York State department of labor shows that married women in increasingly large numbers are seeking employment outside the home.

Bethany—L. M. Crossan purchased Bartlett Motor Co., Chevrolet dealers, and will do business under firm name of Crossan Motor Co.

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms.—335 Gladys. 2t-f-pd. 29

FOR RENT, LEASE or SALE—Restaurant business in Kewanee, operated, owned by Myrtle Byers. Will stand investigation. 4tpd.-29.

FOR RENT—Attractive room, with or without kitchenette. Write box 464. tf-28.

WANTED—Girl to care for children and do light house work in exchange for board, room and small wages. See E. H. Heller at Shoe Shop. pd.

FOR RENT—Store building, 226 Malone avenue, $25 per mo., one month free to responsible party. Apply to L. M. Johns, Route 1, box 254, Sikeston, or write Mrs. E. J. Myers, 803 N. Grand, St. Louis. 1t-28

FOR RENT—Modern apartment.—734 North Ranney, phone 236. tf-27.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home.—Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, 225 Kathleen.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms.—F. W. Van Horne residence, 415 North Ranney. 1t-27.

LOST—Shaefer's life-time fountain pen, Friday. Call Ella Helen Smith, phone 71, or this office, 137. tf-23.

WANTED—Roll top desk and chair. Must be reasonable.—Dr. Howard Dunaway, McCoy-Tanner Bldg. 1tpd.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, attractive returns—convenient maturity 1932 Christmas Club Accounts.—Sikeston Trust Company. 12-25, Jan. 1

FOUND—Bird dog, about 10 months old. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice.—Foster Shepherd. 3t-26

FOR SALE—Construction shed, will do for garage, chicken house, etc. 12x14 ft. Call at new Postoffice.—Lloyd Const. Co., Sikeston. 2t-27.

EXPERT Piano Tuning and Repairing. Make local appointments by calling, The Bijou, No. 152.—Will Schlueter, % Juden Music Co., Cape Girardeau.

FOR RENT—5-room, unfurnished apartment, steam heated, Stoker system, hot and cold water the year 'round. Rent reasonable.—T. A. Slack. 1t-27.

FOUND—Red Irish Setter, 2½ years old Collar has name plate "Harry". Owner can have same by paying for this ad and keep of dog.—Roy Beard, 315 Murray Lane. 3tpd.-25

FOR RENT—Garage building in rear of Marshall Hotel. Will be vacated December 31, 1931 by Missouri State Highway Department. Call or write New Madrid Realty & Investment Company, R. H. Bierschwal, Secretary, New Madrid, Mo. tf-20.

PROGRAM
Weeks Theatre
Dexter, Mo.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JANUARY 10-11—

Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
Marian Marsh in "UNDER EIGHTEEN" with Warren Williams, Anita Page, Regis Toomey. She'll make you laugh—she'll make you cry—she'll make you love her. Don't miss it.
NEWS, CARTOON and FISHERMAN'S PARADISE

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12-13—

Booth Tarkington's "PENROD AND SAM" with Leon Janney, Junior Coghlan, Matt Moore, Zasu Pitts. A picture for dads, sons, sisters and mothers. Here's the Big Parade of boyhood pictures. Don't miss it.
Charlie Chase Comedy and Sport Champion

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 14-15—

Wm. Powell in "ROAD TO SINGAPORE" with Doris Kenyon, Marian Marsh. A drama of flaming love under a tropic moon.
Also 2-reel comedy. Also Pal Night—two for one admission—10c and 30c

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16—

"ENEMIES OF THE LAW", Mary Nolan and Johnnie Walker.
Comedy and Cartoon Adm. 10c & 25c

COMING—Sunday and Monday, January 1718—"THE CHAMP" with Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper; "PRIVATE LIVES", January 24-25, next, "DELICIOUS", "MATA HARI" "HER MAJESTY LOVE", "SOOKY"

The Book Club will have their regular meeting with Mrs. B. F. Blanton Monday afternoon at 3:30.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

New Madrid, January 6—

Miss Clara Drinkwater, Mrs. Bess Riley and Miss Margaret Mary Hunter visited friends and relatives in Charleston last week-end.

Mrs. R. L. Jones, Lois Wilson, Helen Phelan, Clessen Bledsoe, Marjorie Jones and Virginia Sharp motored to Sikeston Sunday afternoon and saw the picture, "Possessed".

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Hiles, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gehrig, Mrs. Hattie Meir and son, Lewis, Virginia and John Markley, Josephine Downing and brother motored to Sikeston Friday night, where a dinner was prepared at the home of Mrs. Harry Sharp's in honor of their son, Garwood and Lewis Meir of New Madrid, who were home on their vacation. They are attending school in Alabama, where they left Saturday.

Misses Thelma and Georgia May Shepherd of St. Louis are visiting relatives and friends at Lilbourn and New Madrid.

James Henry Field returned to Helena, Ark., after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Field.

Miss Louise Ankershiel, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ankershiel at Marston, left Sunday for Bowling Green, Ky., to resume her college course at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. St. Mary went to Cape Girardeau Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsum and accompanied home their little daughter Martha, who has spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. St. Mary.

Miss Eddie Loud left Sunday for Metropolis, Ill., to resume her duties as teacher, after spending the holidyas at home.

Misses Ben and Clessen Bledsoe entertained a number of their friends Thursday night on a New Year's watch party. Those present were: Mrs. R. L. Jones, Lois Willis, Helen Phelan, Marjorie Jones, Virginia Sharp, Buddy Bledsoe and Dean Fitzgerald.

Donald French of Gideon transacted business in New Madrid, Monday.

J. Daugherty of Gideon transacted business in New Madrid, Monday.

Jim Whitledge, city marshal of Gideon had business in New Madrid, Monday.

The County Court met Monday and Tuesday with all three judges, Judge Proffer, Judge Rhodes and the Presiding Judge Thompson present. The Court will meet again next Monday.

M. I. Schmuch of Gideon had business in New Madrid, Monday and Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. M. Dodds and Ida B. Dodds to Ralph H. Dodds: North half of SW quarter of sec. 21, twp. 23, n. range 13, east of the 5th P. M., containing in the aggregate 81.60 acres of land. $500.

Ralph H. Dodds to E. M. Dodds and Ida B. Dodds: North half of SW quarter 21-23-13, 81.60a. $500.

Peter Smith and Ruth Craig Smith to James Bloomfield and Leona Bloomfield and Belle Bloomfield: All 1 acre of ground in the SE corner of S half of Survey No. 701 immediately adjoining care tract heretofore sold to N. E. Dismore on the west, which is occupied as a filling station lying on the north side of Highway 61. $100.

Inez E. Summers and Frederick E. Summers to Mary E. Penning: All of 4, 5 and 6 in blk. 3 in the village of Tallapoosa. $2000.

James Bloomfield, Leona Bloomfield and Belle Bloomfield to Peter Smith: All 1 acre of ground in the SE corner of the E of Survey 719, all in 22-32-14. Immediately adjoining acre tract heretofore sold to N. E. Dismore on the west, which is occupied as a filling station lying on the N side of highway 61. $300.

J. W. Berry to Ed Perkins: All undivided interestin all of lot 6, blk. 1, Clayton's addition, town of Gideon. $20.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Leo Sullivan and Ida Belle Kelley, both of Portageville.

Wm. C. Scott, Hayti and Blanche Wood, Elvins.

Raymond Adams and Jaunita Barker, both of Gideon.

Ralph Schoolfield and Frances Fields, both of Conran.

Thos. E. Crofton and Alma Brown, both of Risco.

Carrollton—Work of digging ditch from here to Waverly started preparatory to laying pipe line of Standolind Co.

In November, 1930, Captain Fried answered the S. O. S. of the Swedish vessel Ovidia and as master of the George Washington on June 25, he answered an S. O. S. from the freighter Amrbridge to transfer a fireman critically ill to the George Washington where the ship's hospital saved the sailor's life.

YOUR HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER

Old ideas cling to most of us like ivy to a stone wall. Old prejudices are hard to down—and because of these failings, most of us go through life missing a lot that makes existence very much worth while for others.

In the back of the minds of many persons is the vision of the old-time, home-town newspaper. They fail to realize that, as with everything else, home town journalism and printing craftsmanship must keep in step with the march of progress or fall by the wayside.

To these persons let us admit that we could be no more content to read in 1932 a "country paper" of 1890 than could they. But—

Have You Seen the Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard Lately?

The Standard always was a good newspaper—now it's a better one. Even as a cross-roads weekly it was the leader of Scott County, and now, as an 7-column semi-weekly, it leads not only Scott county but Southeast Missouri.

How About It? Less Than 2 Cents Per Copy By the Year!

Sliding Down the Banister Still Popular Indoor Sport

SCORE one for Little Willie! He may have brought gray hairs onto his mother's head by his propensity for sliding down the banisters but he's at least partially responsible for the development of more beautiful and safer stair rails than were ever dreamed of in Dad's day. When it became apparent that Willie was going to indulge in his favorite indoor sport despite all objections, there was only one alternative left and that was to make banisters that he could slide down with the greatest degree of safety consistent with beauty.

Hence we see above the latest example of a wrought iron railing combining true individuality and beauty with staunchness and utility. The craftsman who made this knew that the rail was there not only for abuse by the youngster but for the distinct purpose of providing support and safety. Being a craftsman he also created a thing of beauty and charm and chose wrought iron to work out his design.

In the above illustration he has achieved an unique effect by using square balisters, one twisted and one straight, and has strengthened the general effect by the addition of delicate scroll tracery and substantial ornamental collars. Elaborate scroll work enhanced by beautifully wrought iron leaves and rosettes, as used at the start, form a focal point of attraction most pleasing to the eye. This combination of rail and start results in an artistic creation that compares favorably with the work of any of the old iron masters and at the same time will stand all the abuse little Willie can give it until he grows old enough to know better.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

O. F. Anderson of Benton was here Sunday afternoon.

Robert Graham and Talley Huey visited in St. Louis last week.

The M. E. Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. T. Huey, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the B. Y. P. U. Convention at Morley, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Graham will be hostess to the Woman's Club Thursday, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and family have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Geraldine Huey of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey.

Misses Maxine Pearman, Louise Peal and Thelma Levan were in Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Richard and children of Flat River are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, teachers of Desloge, visited Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. D. Clippard, Mrs. Ed Blackwell's daughter and Mrs. Paul Blackwell shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Wallis Clippard and Woodrow Graham motored to Steele Thursday to visit Edwin Doss. They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall and son, Mrs. James Peal and daughter, Louise, and Miss Janet Graham were guests of Mrs. Harry Stubbs of Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, Mrs. D. M. Jesters, Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee, Evelyn Pearman and Madeline Mackley shopped in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family motored to Sikeston, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackley and daughter and Mrs. Howard Levan motored to Tanner, Sunday.

GRAVE OF NOAH STILL ATTRACTS MANY PEOPLE

When people ask whether religion is dying out in the world it might be well to remind them of the grave of Noah in El Mualakah. Hardly a day passes that the faithful do not decorate this holy spot with garlands of flowers.

The traditional resting place of the bones of the great Ark builder is marked by a huge mound. Noah, according to the stories handed down from ancient times, was no less than 152 feet tall. According to tradition, there were giants in those days. Compared to Noah, Seth, the third son of Adam and Eve, whose grave is near El Mualakah, was a midget who only achieved the height of 55 feet.

Noah is supposed by the Moslems to have lived to be 950 years old. They respected his memory just as do Christians, and his grave was a Mecca for the Mohammedans long before the Christian era.

Not far off from the famous mound will be found the extraordinary ruins of Baalbek. There are the remains of an edifice so ancient that nobody really knows the circumstances of its founding. Some authorities declare that this towering heap of stone was once the Biblical Tower of Babel. The Moslems, however, believe that the builder was Cain, who threw it up as a mighty fortress to defend himself after he had slain Abel.

Nimrod, the mighty hunter, is said to have been one of the early settlers at this place, and he is supposed to have had considerable connection with making the scene the first site where idols were worshipped.

So mighty are these ruins even today that some writers claim the great towers and walls could only have been constructed in an era when mastodons and other huge prehistoric monsters were used to lift the stones into place.

Distinguished visitors like Abraham, kings and patriarchs all came to this place, and Solomon is reported to have erected a palace there.

In the chief temple wall there are three stone blocks that weigh from eight to one hundred tons each. This gives credence to the theory that the Phoenicians, masons and architects of tremendous structures, were the original settlers.

Today you will find many great archaeologists backing the opinion that the Temple of the Sun at Baalbek was the most magnificent and perfect temple ever seen on the face of the earth. Earthquakes have demolished most of this building's fifty-four gigantic pillars, which flash golden hues, with tints of pink and red when the sun is shining.

Hume—Fourth producing gas well brought in on Ackerman farm one mile east of here.

An old-time Biblical commentator praised Divine Goodness for always making the largest rivers flow close to the most populous towns.

Marriage in Japan is viewed by a prospective bride as a serious affair and the general gaiety is lacking. The girl goes into marriage with an unselfish motive, ready to work and do her share.

In Turkey, daughters of the indolent women of the harem must not only go to school, they must also work. They must earn their own livings, find their own husbands and solve their own domestic problems.

It is recorded that Confucius, when asked to state in order of importance the three great essentials of good government, declared them to be sufficient food for the people, an efficient army, and confidence of the people in their government.

SCRUBWOMAN PILOT TO CONTINUE CRUISE AS PASSENGER ON STEAMER

With approximately 2100 miles of Mississippi River conquered with a small flat bottom rowboat, Randi Lerohi, 48-year-old scrubwoman of Superior, Wis., abandoned her cruise at Cairo Monday.

The remainder of the trip would be much more hazardous, advisors at Cairo said in persuading her.

The Rotary Club made arrangements this afternoon to send Miss Lerhoi on to New Orleans on the Steamer Indiana, of the Mississippi Valley barge line. It was scheduled to leave Cairo Wednesday morning.

The races that inhabit modern Hungary, Finland, Southeastern Russia and the Balkans are largely descended from comparatively recent Asiatic invaders.

The Prince of Wales, who has been provincial grand master of the Surrey Lodge of Freemasons for six years, has been installed as Royal Arch grand superintendent of survey.

Hungarian National Museum explorers have found near Bajato several ancient cave dwellings containing partly burned bones of polar foxes, bears, reindeer and other animals of the ice age.

It is a matter of common knowledge among scientific workers that it is frequently necessary, in order to ascertain some very simple and elementary fact, to incur an expenditure of time, effort, and ingenuity quite out of proportion to the importance of the result attained.

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The resources of oratory have more often been used to arouse than to subdue the stormy passions which impel strife among nations.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick has been ill the past few days.

Rev. J. W. Cunningham is in a revival meeting at East Prairie this week.

Mrs. F. M. Lynn of Fornfelt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Ford here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Mrs. W. P. Clayton were Cape Girardeau visitors, Tuesday.

Misses Marjorie and Maurine Moyers spent the Christmas holidays in St. Louis with relatives.

Willard Sullivan returned from St. Louis Sunday, where he spent the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Mollie Watson and little grandson, Gene, of Sikeston, visited Mrs. J. R. Lee, last week.

Mrs. Ila Johnson and children are guests of the former's uncle, Tom Riley and family at Oran.

Hugh May and D. P. Howle of East Prairie returned to their school Sunday, after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and family of Sikeston were week-end guests of Mrs. J. W. Payton and daughter.

Mesdames R. H. Leslie, Lutie Leslie, Anna Lucky and Miss Nancy Leslie were Oran visitors Saturday afternoon.

Semester examinations were held at the local schools last week and Monday was the beginning of the last semester.

Misses Lena Morgan of Advance and Mildred Simmons of St. Louis were guests at the W. H. Simmons home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons of Matthews visited with Mrs. Englehardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster, Sunday.

Wayne Cummins, who has been working at Boyce Mercantile Co. for several months, has accepted a position at "Camp Cape", near Cape Girardeau.

Misses Mildred and Dorothy Keesee returned from St. Louis Saturday, where they made a two weeks' visit with their father, who had an operation on his eye.

The little five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant, who has been ill several weeks, was removed to Cape Girardeau hospital, Monday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Seabaugh and son, Bland, Jr., of Naylor and Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Margraves of McMullin were six o'clock dinner guests at the T. H. Lett home Thursday evening.

J. R. Lee, Jr., Clint Bugg, John and Charley Miller returned to the Murray State Teachers' College at Murray, Ky., the last of the week, where John Miller is a teacher and the other are students.

W. V. Caughlin, who has had charge of the filling station at the Ragains building is now located in the Sullivan station one-half block west of his former location, having moved last Thursday.

The following attended I. O. O. F. Lodge at Sikeston Tuesday night: J. W. Zimmerman, Lee Strayhorn, J. M. Stowe, John Stanley, W. C. Cannon, George Miles, A. M. Lancaster, Ralph Vaughn and C. A. Stallings.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mesdames Maude Daugherty, L. S. Gipson, B. F. Earles, Ralph Vaughn, Lutie Leslie, R. H. Leslie and C. A. Stallings attended the Baptist W. M. U. meeting at Fornfelt Tuesday.

A rumor is current in Morley that the deputy State Finance Commissioner who examined the Scott County Bank since it was closed, was paid $650 for his services. Depositors feel that they are not getting a square deal if that be true.

The District B. Y. P. U. meeting was held here Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. A. H. Johnson of Sikeston gave the main address on "Enlisting Our Young People", which was much enjoyed. Illmo won the efficiency banner, while Sikeston took home the attendance banner.

All Saints' Day was instituted to honor all the saints, known and unknown, and according to Pope Urban IV to supply any deficiencies in the faithful's celebration of sain'ts feasts during the year.

Cemeteries for the 50,000 Hungarian soldiers who fell on Italian soil in the World War are to be constructed at Doberdo, Italy, and on the Isonzo River. Headquarters for the graves registration service will be in Padus.

A theory reported to the Folk Lore Society is that folk tales of giants stalking on seven-league boots probably arose from the custom of using stilts in the marshy parts of Europe, a custom which awed and frightened strangers.

Three hours have been cut off the Berlin-London air mail route by installation of guide lights through Belgium, thus doing away with a stop at Cologne to await daylight. Letters mailed in Berlin at 8 p. m. are delivered in London next morning.

Santa Clara fortress at Havana has been razed to make way for a hotel, and the famous old battery with which the Spanish hoped to repeal the American fleet in 1898 has been carted out to Camp Columbia, awaiting the time when park architects will find places for the old guns.

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Lettuce, 48 size, 2 for..... 25c
Celery, 2 for..... 15c
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Grapes, 2 pounds for..... 25c

Chapter II

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Alexander Rosanoff, an aviator in the Russian secret service, delivers a packet of confidential papers to the Russian Embassy in Paris and persuades Colonel Shubin, ranking Attache, to take him to see the famous Mata Hari perform an exotic dance. Afterward Shubin leaves to decode the messages, but Rosanoff asks a chauffeur to point out Mata Hari's car.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

THE PAVILION

He was prepared to find that the chauffeur did not know. But the man pointed to a maroon-colored car and said:

"That is Madame Mata Hari's."

In a lower voice, the driver added, "I can take you, Monsieur. This is a taxi."

To Rosanoff, who had had only the vaguest plan beyond inquiring, this seemed an omen. A fatalist, like so many Russians, he abandoned himself to coincidence. Leaving the details to the chauffeur, he began to enjoy in perspective the zest of the pursuit. Shortly after, Mata Hari came out accompanied by several men in uniform and stepped directly into her car. Then his driver leaned back to tell him that he had heard her say, "The Pavilion, where Madame goes frequently." Rosanoff was delighted, for it had occurred to him that a private residence or Mata Hari's own house might present many difficulties to his entrance. Now there were none that he could see and he appeared to be headed for an exhilarating interlude.

"I am informed that Shubin got the papers today," said Adriana.

There was no traffic at all on the Faubourg. He could just make out the car ahead and he thought but was not sure that at intervals he heard the throb of a car following. They crossed a bridge, the stone arches above and their reflections in the black mirror of the Seine forming perfect circles. Rosanoff tossed his cigarette into the water and a shadow arch broke into little ripples 'Ahead of them lay the Place de la Concorde. At this point they met other taxis, there were a few lights and some people in the streets, and they lost the maroon-colored car. The driver, however, seemed sure of his direction. They turned up the Champs Elysees and had gone on quite a long time, the way growing dimmer and dimmer. As Rosanoff was about to question the driver, the crunch of wheels on gravel told him that they had arrived.

They were in front of an old house half hidden by trees. It looked imposing but a little shabby and there were no particular signs of gayety other than flickers of light at the upper windows. Rosanoff had half a notion that the driver had tricked him. He did not believe that Mata Hari would waste her exoticism on this desert air. Nevertheless, the man had departed, he was alone on the street and with a sinking premonition of disappointment, he went in.

A flight of steps led from the street level to a cloakroom and a desk just as in a provincial hotel. An attendant pushed a pen and a book toward him.

"You are a member, Monsieur?"

"No."

"You will have to register, please."

The attendant then indicated that the gaming-rooms and the bar lay across the hall.

As soon as Rosanoff had gone, however, the servant transferred his name to a card and, leaving the desk, chose a door which was partly concealed by a wooden screen. It opened into a small, bare office. Two people stood there, Mata Hari, leaning against a desk, smoking, and Adriana, the owner of the place. Adriana was short, gray-haired, with frozen gray eyes and a little gray goatee. The man silently placed the card before him and went away.

"Alexander Rosanoff," he read. "Do you know him?"

"Not yet."

Mata Hari wore a jewel-encrusted collar about her neck from which her dress fell away. Sometimes she moved and lazily shrugged the pendent golden width of one sleeve into place on one shoulder. The other was hidden and both sleeves hugged her arms to the wrists. Sometimes she leaned forward, the width slid off the shoulder. Her glistening back was bare to the waist. Below, the dress shone like a burnished armour. Her eyes were half-closed against the smoke.

Adriana, who appraised her charms professionally, said, "You look very well tonight, my dear."

To which she replied without emotion, "All the same, I am sure I was followed. Do you know that Dubois came to see me dance?"

"He's watching you?"

"Ever since the submarine job . . . I'm afraid the French authorities are very much annoyed."

"Hm. You knew about that affair . . and *I* knew—"

"And Carlotta. If I were you, I'd look into Carlotta."

"I will. And into you, too," said Adriana simply. "Tell me this: If you thought you were being followed, why did you come here tonight?"

With a hint of malice she replied, "Because I was told that you wanted to see me particularly and because you've always taught me that personal danger is never to be considered in the performance of duty."

"You enjoy it, don't you?"

"What else do you think I do it for? The money? I have my choice of bank accounts."

"Still, thirty thousand marks for a few papers is a great deal."

"To me, no!" she said superbly. "No one would dare to offer me less! Many have offered me more. I have my court and my courtiers, the decrepit de Signac, Caron with tears streaming from his eyes at will, Ambassador B—— you have but to see him eat to form an opinion of him—the Prince with the eyes of a pig and the mouth of a coward, a grand duke, a great musician. And I hate them all! I am bored with all men."

"Too many victories, my dear. A surfeit. You're capricious, a little mad . and we have work on hand. Is Shubin still among your admirers?"

"Shubin! Oh how simple, Adriana!"

"Not so simple. It is a question of shipments of munition from Archangel," he said in a matter-of-fact tone. "We want the ship lists and the ports of embarkation. I am informed that Shubin got them today."

"You will have them tomorrow," she replied in the same tone.

Adriana lit her a fresh cigarette. She did not leave through the door behind the screen but through an ante-room in which she opened another door that led to the ladies dressing-room. No one was there but the maid. Mata Hari nodded to her, then regarded herself with intense, searching earnestness in a full-length mirror. She then crossed the hall to the bar.

Rosanoff was sitting at the bar, disconsolate, when he saw her. She was incomparably graceful, incomparably practised. She knew just how to place her foot so that the pliant golden stuff like a limber golden skin clung smooth about a thigh. Her every movement was a challenge to the dress to cover her, an unself-conscious reminder of the beauty unveiled in the dance, the more stirring to the senses in that the dress did actually hide it.

She took a chair two places away from Rosanoff, apparently without even noticing him, and it was then that he discovered that he had not observed her face. At the dance he had been too dazzled and too far away. Now, her profile was toward him. The light melted over it and into the skin, and he found that the longer he watched it the more he was powerless not to watch it. It was not that the face was so lovely. You could admire a beautiful face without warmth, acknowledge its perfection and forget it. But hers was one of those faces which have the power of drawing the eye, similar to flowing water, with the suggestion of a scarcely perceptible mobility.

Some men had inevitably gathered about her at the bar. Among them, Rosanoff recognized the old Marquis de Signas, tottering on legs as thin as broomsticks. He envied him, for the old man like the rest knew Mata Hari. She insisted that he drink a toast to her in champagne.

"But I'm not allowed champagne," the old man demurred. "It's bad for my heart."

"One little sip, papa!"

'But it's bad for my—"

"That's where my lips have been."

She put the glass directly to the Marquis' lips. He drank and choked. Rosanoff found that she could laugh. He laughed, too.

She then turned and looked him full in the face, a long, impersonal, heavy-lidded stare, as if she were examining a statue in a museum and would then go on to the next statue. Her eyes did, in fact, travel on.

The next instant she exclaimed brusquely. With an elbow she had upset her glass. The wine was spilt in a wide puddle across the mahogany of the bar. A man with a pointed gray beard called a waiter and said, "I hope it hasn't spotted your dress, my dear."

But Mata Hari appeared already to have dismissed the incident from her mind.

"You say you never gamble, papa?" she inquired of the Marquis. "Good. Then I shall gamble for you. I feel lucky."

Rosanoff moved behind her to the tables as if pulled by a string. At first there were no other vacant places and he took up a position where he could watch her and hear her.

"We'll start with five thousand," she said.

"Five thousand?" repeated the Marquis weakly.

"Isn't that enough to begin with?"

"Faites vos jeux!" called the croupier.

She lost it all and Rosanoff thought that the Marquis would faint. Mata Hari declared, "We'd better have another five thousand." She seemed to be going through a routine mechanically and paid no attention to the play. This time, there was a slight delay before the croupier made his announcement. One of the "pretty ladies" of which there were the usual number scattered among the tables, proffered the croupier a ring in exchange for chips. The man declared that it was against the rules.

"It's worth twenty thousand francs," insisted the girl. "I'd sell it for ten."

She held it up. The ring had a single, large stone in a queer, square setting.

"What an odd ring," Mata Hari said. "Let me see it."

She examined it with some interest, while the Marquis looked elaborately away. She then returned the ring, and the girl, gathered up her empty handbag and left the table.

Again the croupier called, "Faites vos jeux!"

Again Mata Hari lost. But this time she was annoyed. She brushed the remaining chips to one side and got up hastily.

"There's no pleasure in losing," she exclaimed.

The heavy gold skin of her dress just brushed the cloth of Rosanoff's uniform and emitted an electric spark like a cat's back when it is stroked.

He was desperate with helplessness for he felt sure that she would soon leave, yet all the approaches he could think of seemed too clumsy.

TOMORROW—The Ring.

FARMER CATCHES WOLF BY TAIL WISHES HE HADN'T

Glasgow, Mo., January 4.—John Sulltrop of the Saline Bottoms near here knows what it means to have a wolf by the tail. When working on his farm he saw the animal, which had just escaped a party of hunters and their dogs, seek refuge in a corn shock in an adjoining field. The only weapon Sulltrop had at hand was a scoop shovel. Apparently not seen by the wolf he took the shovel and advanced stealthily toward his game.

When he approached the wolf's hiding place—the animal seemed to be resting from the chase—he saw only the tail and gripped it, at the same time striking the wolf with the shovel with such force that the handle broke and the weapon was useless. The wolf seemed to be not only unhurt but its vigor for combat and escape was revived.

Sulltrop said he was afraid to hang on to the beast and afraid to turn him loose. He swung the animal around trying to think fast of some way to dispatch it. Realizing finally that there was nothing to do but let the animal go, he relaxed his grip. He was surprised, he said, that the wolf seemed as eager to end the incident as he was.

SNAKES FOUND TO BE LESS COLD-BLOODED THAN WAS SUPPOSED

Washington.—Snakes are not quite such cold-blooded animals as they always have been considered, Dr. Francis G. Benedict and Dr. Edward L. Fox of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, report to the National Academy of Sciences.

Using a large boa constrictor, these physiologists tested the temperature inside thes nake's body and also that of the skin from place to place along the animal's length, much as a physician studies the skin or body temperatures of a patient whose condition of health is uncertain.

Ordinarily the snake's temperature showed itself reasonably responsive to the temperature outside. In a warm room the temperature of the snake's body and skin rose; in a cold room it fell, confirming the experience of field naturalists that snakes are active only in warm surroundings and become sluggish in the cold.

Dr. Benedict and Dr. Fox discovered, however, that snakes are not without ability to generate heat inside their bodies much as higher animals can do. If a snake is induced, for example, to strike again and again at something, the muscular effort creates considerable heat, so that the snake's body warms up a number of degrees.

Another thing that makes a snake warmer is digesting food. When a meal is in the reptile's stomach the skin over the animal's middle portion becomes several degrees warmer. Snakes evidently possess the same kinds of internal stoves that higher animals do. What they lack is an adequate thermostat to control the working of these stoves from hour to hour, so that the body temperature is held constant.

PRINCIPAL POINTS IN HOOVER RELIEF PLEA TO CONGRESS

Washington, January 4.—Here are the principal subjects President Hoover believes Congress should act upon immediately as outlined today in his special message to Congress.

1. Strengthening the Federal Land Bank system.
2. Creation of a reconstruction finance corporation.
3. Creation of a system of home loan discount banks.
4. Enlarging the discount facilities of the Federal Reserve banks.
5. Development of a plan to assassure quick distribution of deposits in closed banks.
6. Revision of laws relating to transportation to aid railroad finances.
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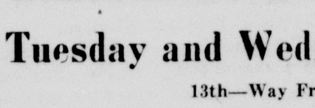

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The Truth About Drug Addiction

Joseph Fulling Fishman and Vee Ter rys Perlman in the American Mercury

Only the much propagandized public believes the typical drug addict to be a desperate criminal. Those who deal directly with him—penologists, medical men, jail wardens and so forth—know him to be a nuisance rather than a menace. And criminals know him likewise. He is so far from being a big shot himself that it is axiomatic in the criminal world for big shots to have nothing to do with him. "Don't touch him, he's a junkie", is a common piece of advice from one criminal to another when they are discussing a third.

All criminals fear narcotic addicts much more than they fear the police. The reason is that every drug addict is a potential stool pigeon who can be made to squeal within 48 hours by keeping drugs away from him, and then offering him a shot if he will tell what the police want to know. Drugs to the user constitute a vital weakness. There is nothing he will not do to get them.

Undoubtedly the chief reason we are spending so much money on the addict and getting nowhere with him is that so little is known about him. Those individuals and organizations who endeavor to eliminate an evil by inculcating fear of its consequences have constantly painted him as an anemic but vicious creature who sooner or later runs afoul of the law and lands in the hands of the police. It is assumed even by penologists and criminologists that the majority of addicts are to be found among the criminal classes. But this belief is inspired by the careless theory that the statistics of prisons located in large population centers are typical of the entire United States. The fact is that, while there is a large percentage of addicts among the prisoners of New York and Chicago and, to a much lesser degree, some of the other large cities of the country, there are hundreds of jails and many penitentiaries where they are seldom, if ever, received.

Contrary to the widely accepted belief that most addicts get their start from drugs taken on their own initiative, or on the administration of a physician, to relieve pain, it is doubtful if even ½ of 1 per cent start that way. In prison we commonly find, according to the answers given by addicts, that they began because other addicts suggested it. The physicians on the Mayor's Committee on Drug Addiction, in New York, said in their report: "Every addict, for the sake of companionship or for self-justification, ceaselessly endeavors to make other addicts".

This dangerous aspect of drug addiction seems to have been unknown when laws were passed throwing every addict into prison, where he instantly comes in contact with ample material for contamination. As in the case of the well known barrel of apples, the good ones do not improve the bad one.

So far as is known, nothing good can be said for drug addiction. It makes people the slaves of a craving which is costly to support and which drives them mad if by any chance they are separated from their supply. So imperious is the demand of drug that they will lie for it without scruple and, if necessary, will steal to get it. Since the social attitude toward the habit, when known, includes ostracism, they are apt to drift among lower and lower classes of people, and become more and more degraded.

On the other hand, there are the unnumbered addicts who, well, prosperous and happy, live among us unsuspected. Perhaps, we theorize, they are so constituted that they would not be so well off if they hadn't the drug to hold them up. This seems at the moment incapable of proof or disproof. But certainly many of them hold responsible positions and are perfectly capable of maintaining themselves in places where brains and stamina are required.

What seems to have happened in this country is what often happens when laws are passed regulating some practice of human interest. The mere passage of the legislation brings that practice an amount of attention out of all proportion to what it really deserves. The student of law enforcement in America can find many laws which have resulted in directing an amount of public attention to an evil out of all proportion to the seriousness of the evil itself.

A case in point is the so-called white slave law, or Mann Act, passed by Congress some years ago. Immediately following its passage, the so-called white slave traffic leaped to the fore in the newspapers and magazines, followed by reports of civic committees concerning the appalling prevalence of white slavery and the terrible menace which it offered to the American people. When calmer minds got together, the real facts were soon learned. There was, in truth, no organized white slave traffic worthy of the name, and such sporadic instances as did occur were out of all proportion to the great hullabaloo. Today there is a rather extensive demand for the law's repeal, for it has been very largely used as an instrument of blackmail.

The beginnings of the narcotic story are the same. With the passage of the Federal law against drugs, the Harrison Anti-Narcotic Act, the subject became front page news, and it is now receiving greater and greater prominence all the time. In the light of the American tendency to get feverishly worked up about an evil of some kind, subsequently found to be not nearly so serious as was at first believed, is it not probable that, once we begin to acquire some real knowldege on the subject, we shall find that the narcotic evil in the United States is not nearly as evil as it is supposed to be?

There is no question that the traffic in drugs should be suppressed firmly, with device that intelligent and incorruptible officials can employ. But meanwhile, what shall we do with the users? It does not seem sensible or fair to the taxpayers to clap them into jail over and over and over again. Certainly, it is not effective.

Perhaps, since proselyting seems to be a characteristic of the drug user, and nobody wants to see the spread of the habit except the addict himself, it would be best to send every user to some isolated island, inhabited only by his own kind.

VANDALS BREAK INTO MALDEN SCHOOL

Malden, Mo., January 4.—Vandals one night last week, broke into the new high school building here and wrought considerable damage to the interior. Doors to all classrooms were pried open and scarred up considerably and walls were damaged. Officers are looking for the culprits.

"Marriage means ruin for some men".

"Yes, take Bill for example. It spoiled his business all right. He's a burglar and his wife won't let him go out nights".

Biography alone has as its simple subject the life and acts of man, in all their majesty and meanness; biography alone has no convention save the sober one of truth; and yet very few biographies have been satisfactory.

The man at Bounding Billows that was able to buy a car last week got a closed one, and his neighbors say he got a closed one so that he could not hear any of them wonder how he got money enough for the first payment. —Commercial Appeal.

HEARTY LAUGH BEST PANACEA, WOMAN RELIEF WORKER SAYS

Veteran promoter of more than 2,000 charity entertainments and inspiration of a million smiles, Mrs. Larsson, 4240 Arsenal street, said today the relief measures the world needs most is a hearty laugh and a pair of rose-colored glasses.

Mrs. Larsson, at the age of 74, is busier than she ever has been in the last 14 years, doing a daily charity task.

"There is a lot of happiness in helping others and much enjoyment to be gotten out of the possessions we have, even though they may be scanty", she said.

Head of Aid Society

She is co-chairman, with Mrs. Frances Goldberg, of Ben Akiba Aid Society and belies her age by the activity with which she carries an armful of clothing to a needy family or arranges a spicy entertainment for a city institution.

Every month, during the last 12 years, she has arranged an entertainment at the City Sanitarium and yesterday helped to distribute 900 bags of oranges, candy, cakes and pretzels at a Christmas party at the institution.

"I don't have time, really, for anything else, but this work", she said, taking a brief rest in the office of Dr. R. C. Fagley, superintendent of the sanitarium.

Hard to Get Clothes

She admitted that it was a hard task to find clothing and gifts, but she has that kind of a smile and jovial disposition that sends the housewife rummaging in the upstairs closet for a pair of her husband's discarded trousers to contribute to Mrs. Larson's organization.

In addition to her entertainments at the sanitarium, Mrs. Larsson has been staging parties for patients at the City Infirmary for seven or eight years and makes frequent trips to the Boys' Training School at Fort Bellefontaine. All of these institutions get clothing, magazines, baseball bats and gloves and food from her.

She was high in the praise of Dr. Fagley's administration of the sanitarium. All but one of the 51 wards at the sanitarium are decorated with Christmas trees which patients and attendants erected.—St. Louis Times.

Mrs. Larsson will be remembered to many Sikeston acquaintances as the mother of Mrs. Milton Haas, now of St. Louis.

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BLONDES THINK UP A FEW TRICKS FOR QUELLING BRUNETTES

Chicago, January 4.—Conoisseurs of feminine beauty here and elsewhere have been quoted recently as predicting a return to favor of brunettes, who have been pushed about quite diligently by blondes, ranging from the burnt straw type to the platinum variety.

If anyone thinks the blondes are to take their beatings supinely, he has several other guesses coming. The girls with the flaxen hair and sea shell complexions announced today that fashion's edict, giving brunettes the front seats mean nothing whatever to them. They are preparing their own edict.

The blondes simply are going to put on a little more steam and spring a few new features, calculated to set the brunettes in their proper place. One of the new weapons adopted by the blondes is the new bizarre effect they produce by painting their nails, lips and eyelashes jet black. They also employ black detachable eyebrows if their own are rather scanty. The effect against a white skin is startling.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Arista V. Randol, Executrix of the estate of L. D. Randol, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1932.

ARISTA V. RANDOL,
Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Charles C. Rose, Administrator of the estate of Harry L. Cole, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1932.

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UNCLE SAM IS DEAD!

Frank S. Colburn, 73, the "Uncle Sam" of famous World War pictures captioned "Uncle Sam Wants You", died Monday at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and funeral services were conducted Tuesday. He served in the Spanish-American War.

Vanover Confessess Part In the Blodgett Bank Robbery

Breaks Down Thursday Morning But Denies Having Received $1200 Loot; Still Unfound

Special To The Standard

Lon Vanover, 32, former resident of Scott County confessed his part in the Blodgett Bank robbery to Sheriff Tom Scott at Benton Thursday morning, having denied complicity in the affair since his arrest four hours after the holdup last Monday afternoon. Vanover absolutely denies having been the pickup man, who according to a signed and sworn statement by Jerry Savage and Bill Charlton of St. Louis, was to have retrieved money stolen in the holdup after they tossed it from a speeding automobile used in the getaway.

Savage and Charlton were arrested last Tuesday afternoon at St. Marys after they had left a Frisco freight train. They signed a full confession before O. L. Spencer, Benton nortary, and judge of probate, Wednesday evening, and implicated Vanover, who held out until Thursday before admitting his part of the plot.

Two men entered the Blodgett Bank Monday afternoon, and at the point of guns, held up George W. Pearman, cashier. After gathering together approximately $1200 in currency and silver, Savage and Charlton escaped to a point about three miles southwest of Blodgett, abandoning their car near the Silent Hill School.

When they failed to make connections with Vanover the two city men decided to "take it on the lam" and cut across country to Brooks Junction, where they boarded a freight.

In the meantime a posse of officers and citizens searched diligently in the neighborhood of the school house, and for nearly fifteen minutes were within talking distance of the two men who had concealed themselves along a fence row in a briar patch. Savage and Charlton assured officers of that point.

Sheriff Scott wired ahead and attempted to have the freight train searched at Cape Girardeau and at Ste. Genevieve, but was informed that two men had left the train at St. Marys. Ste. Genevieve deputies, W. J. Wilson, Henry Drury and Willis Turner arrested the two men on a highway near the latter point.

The full text of the Savage-Charlton confession follows:

Statement of Jerry Savage, 30 years old, who lives with his sister, Goldie Kelly at 2220 Hickory Street, St. Louis, Mo., and William Charlton, age 24, who lives with Lon Vanover at 2344 North 54th Street, East St. Louis, Ill.

The robbery of a bank was first brought up in a conversation two or three weeks ago between Lon Vanover and Jerry Savage at Lon's place of business at 914 Walnut Street, East St. Louis. Vanover said he knew of a Bank about 200 miles south and he said that he could furnish the cars and they would have to get another man or two to help out and Lon said that he knew of a man if Savage knew of one. Several days later, Savage was back at Vanover's place and the matter was again discussed, and Vanover told Savage that they would use the Flint touring car that was used in the robbery, and a Chrysler car, but the carburetor on the Chrysler was bad, so they changed to the Hup car that was used, and that Wm. Charlton, who was working for Vanover would go along and help. Savage had known Vanover since July, 1931, and had known Charlton about two weeks at the time the robbery was first discussed.

Charlton had been in Vanover's place of business a number of times and began working for Vanover about a week before Christmas and at the same time Charleton moved his family in with Vanover's family. Vanover first suggested a bank robbery to Charlton two weeks ago, but didn't mention any particular bank, but said it was about 200 miles south and they could get some easy money. Later, about Wednesday, before we started down here, Vanover told Charlton about Savage, and said that Friday was New Year's and wouldn't do; that there would be a big crowd in town on Saturday and it would be best to rob the bank on Monday and said that three would be enough and that Vanover, Savage and Charlton would do the job. Sunday night about six o'clock, the three of us left St. Louis in the Flint touring car that was used in the robbery, and the Hup car that was also used. Charlton was driving the Flint and Vanover was driving the Hup. Neither Charlton or Savage had ever been down in this part of Missouri, and knew nothing about the Blodgett Bank, except what Vanover told them. We came down to Blodgett arriving there about five o'clock Monday morning, Vanover pointing out the Bank Building to us and showing us how the roads ran, pointing out several land marks along the road. When we got about three or four miles below Blodgett, the Hup car that Vanover was driving, burned out a valve and wouldn't run, so we pushed the Hup about a mile with the Flint car until the Flint car got so hot it wouldn't pull, then we all three got in the Flint and went on. Vanover was showing us the roads to make our escape over. We went on over across Highway 61 and Charlton got some cheese and crackers and potted ham at a little store while Vanover and Savage made up a fire at the side of the road about a mile and one-half from the store. When Charlton came back, we ate what he had brought, then we drove around over a number of roads and finally about ten o'clock, we let Vanover out and he started walking across a field to go back to the Hup car which we had left broken down.

Before we separated, we agreed on the final arrangements about as follows: We were to rob the Bank at 2 o'clock and then we were to come south out of Blodgett and come to the old church which we understand goes by the name of "Silent Hill", and we were to leave the car at the church or in the cemetery and were to get away from there on foot and hide any place we could until about 9 o'clock at night, when we were to meet Vanover on a road which he pointed out and he was to haul us away out of the country. As we got close to the church, we were to throw the money out at the side of the road.

When Vanover left us he was to go back and get the old Hup fixed if he could, and whether he got it fixed or not, he was to be close to the place where we were to throw the money out. He was to have a shotgun and pretend to be rabbit hunting. He was to get the money where we threw it out and hide it, then at night he was to have his Hup fixed and come in it and bring the money along, and pick us up and haul us away out of the country as before stated.

As we got near the church, we threw the money out as had been agreed, but we did not see Vanover. We left the old Flint car behind the church and got away on foot about one mile and hid in a briary fence row and stayed there until dark as directed, then we tried to get to the road where we were to meet Vanover, but we got lost. We wandered around but never did find Vanover, so we figured that something had gone wrong with him, but that he had got the money and would meet us in St. Louis, so we started towards the concrete highway and walked north on it and over to the railroad and caught a northbound freight that stopped to take water at a place that we understand is called "Brooks Junction", and we rode that train to St. Marys, where we got off and was arrested. When we were arrested, we had about $100 in $1.00 bills that we had got out of the bank, and about $3.50 of our own, and we had three pistols that we had took along and two pistols that we got out of the bank. The three pistols that we took along were all provided by Vanover, but we do not know where he got them, and Vanover furnished the two cars that was used.

When we went to rob the bank, we drove up in front and left the engine running and Savage went inside the cage with drawn pistol and held up the cashier and scooped up the money, while Charlton stood guard with another drawn pistol just inside the front door, but no shots were fired. Savage got a sack of coin already filled and filled another sack and put the rest of the money in his pocket. Charlton drove the car to and from the bank.

We had agreed before hand to pay Vanover $30 for the old Flint car that we were to abandon and the rest of the money we were to split equally between the three of us. We never did count the money we got out of the Bank, but we estimated we had about $800.

We have both read this statement and the facts stated herein are true. We are making this statement of our own accord, because we know we have done wrong and we want to tell the whole truth about the matter.

JERRY SAVAGE
WILLIAM CHARLTON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1932.

O. L. SPENCER, Notary

CHARTER DENIED CHARLESTON BANK

Jefferson City, January 6.—The State Fund Board today announced it would sustain the action of State Finance Commissioner Cantley in refusing to grant a banking charter for the proposed Citizens Bank of Charleston, Mississippi County, following a hearing Saturday on an appeal by organizers of the proposed bank from Cantley's decision. The board comprises Gov. Caulfield, Attorney-General Shartel and State Treasurer Brunk. The vote to sustain the commissioner was unanimous.

Cantley last December 12 refused to issue a charter, after an investigation of the banking facilities and needs in Charleston. The town now is served by one bank, the First Security Bank, which is controlled by officers and stockholders of the First National Bank in St. Louis.

Cantley denied the charter on the ground the community could not at this time support another bank profitably and that his inquiry did not disclose that a sufficient number of deserving borrowers were not being served by the existing bank to affect seriously the protective needs of the community. The applicants had contended one bank would not serve the needs.

S. P. Loebe, a business man in Charleston, and F. T. Cutliph, a former employe of the present bank in Charleston, were the principal organizers of the proposed bank, which was to be capitalized at $25,000. Testimony in the hearing before the board Saturday showed that 10 banks had closed in Mississippi County in the last five years and that the county now had two banks, one in Charleston and one in East Prairie.

SEED LOAN AGENT TO MEET FARMERS EACH SATURDAY

E. J. Deal, assistant Farm Seed Loan Agent, will spend each Saturday morning only, at the County Agent's office at Benton to meet farmers who desire to see him about their seed loans made last spring. One hundred and sixty-two farmers called at the County Agent's office in December regarding their Federal Loans.

We are sorry to report that Chas. S. Tanner is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce were overnight guests on Wednesday of Judge and Mrs. Wallace Applegate.

Mrs. Margaret Mason and Miss "Pets" Gockel of Jackson paid The Standard office a social call Wednesday forenoon. They were enroute to Poplar Bluff for a visit with friends for several days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Hoover, Pastor

Sunday school—9:30.

Morning worship—11. Subject: "John Eliot".

At 6:30 o'clock the second series of classes of Missions will be conducted with Mrs. W. H. Hoover in charge of the adult class, Mrs. Elmer Nickens in charge of the Senior young people's class, and Rev. Hoover instructor in the intermediate department.

Evening worship—7:30 o'clock. Subject: "David Brainerd".

METHODIST CHURCH
J. F. E. Bates, Pastor

11:00—"The Power of Influence".

7:30—An Evangelistic service with special music.

9:45—Sunday school with classes for all.

6:30—Epworth Leagues. Special promotion service, prompting the Hi-Leaguers to the Senior League. The Junior Hi-League will become the Hi-League.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. C. E. Felker, Tuesday, January 12, with Mrs. James Kevil and Mrs. T. C. Old assistant hostesses.

Mid-week Prayer service Wednesday—7:30.

District-wide meeting at Cape Girardeau Kingdom Extension program January 13.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Fr. Thos. R. Woods

Hours of Masses:
Sundays—7:30 and 9:30.
June to October 7:00 and 9:00.
Holy Days—6:00 and 9:00.
Daily Mass.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. H. Koerber, Pastor

Sunday school, Bible class and Confirmation classes—10 o'clock, January 10.

Regular services—10:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services each second and fourth Sunday in the month.

Rev. R. M. Talbert will be in charge of services next Sunday morning, January 10, at 10:45 o'clock.

Ministers or church group secretaries, Missionary or Ladies' Aid Societies are urged to add their announcements to this directory each week free of charge. Communications must be filed with this paper not later than Wednesday noon each week to guarantee publication in this department.

ONE OF SOYBEAN THIEF TRIO CONFESSES PART

Otis Morris, formerly of this counville, Ark., by Sheriff Tom Scott, is ty, returned Monday from near Dansaid to have confessed robbing farm buildings near here about one month ago, and implicated two other Scott County men in the theft of 116 bushels of Laredo soybeans from the farm managed by John Russell and Steve Rogers, north of Sikeston.

Morris is in the county jail facing charges of burglarly and larceny in the Circuit Court. He has failed to make bond.

DAMAGE SLIGHT IN AUTO WRECK THURSDAY

Cars driven by Phillip Caverno and Birch Moll collided at the intersection of Kingshighway and Center Streets about 8:25 o'clock Thursday morning, damaging both machines slightly. Moll started to turn west on Center Street from Kingshighway, when Caverno, driving south on Kingshighway, ran into the side of the car. Moll's machine received a bent axel, bent fender and other slighter damages.

APOLLO GROUP TO MEET

The Apollo Group or Sikeston Music Club will meet Friday afternoon, 3:30 oclock at the home of Mrs. Joe Bowman.

Don't failt to read over next week's program at Week's Theatre, Dexter, in this paper.

LEO SEYER, 64 CHAFFEE MAN KILLED BY LOG

Chaffee, January 5.—Leo Seyer, 64 years old, a farmer of near Chaffee, was killed when a log which he was trying to unload from a wagon fell on him late Monday afternoon near his home.

Seyer and his son, Harmon, had been working together. Harmon remained in the woods, while his father went to the wagon in the road. When he did not return after a time, the younger man went to see what was delaying his father and found his dead body pinned under a log. It evidently had been too much for one man to handle and rolled off, falling on Seyer. It was believed that death was instantaneous.

Seyer is survived by his widow and son, Harmon Seyer, a daughter, Mrs. Henry Ouitch, whose home is in Arkansas, and another daughter, Mrs. Bertha Himmelstoch, of Dutchtown.

STAGE SURPRISE DINNER FOR COUNCIL BROTHERS

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Clem and Lem Council at six o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the former, in Diehlstadt. The following relatives and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clem Council and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Council and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant, George Harvell, Mattie Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hampton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Council and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harvell and family, Mrs. Geo. Dieckmlyer, Presnell Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Shanley, Mrs. Harry White, Dow White, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kirkpatrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirkpatrick and family, Miss Marie Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bradford. Many useful gifts were presented to the honorees.

ANNUAL SCOUT MEETING SET FOR NEXT THURSDAY

Attention is being directed by Scout officials to the annual meeting to be held at the Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau, Thursday, January 14.

Scout Executive Morrison makes the following statement with reference to the meeting in the weekly bulletin:

Arrangements are being made to secure two out of town speakers who are prominent in Scouting circles. We hope that we will have discussions both of Scouting and of Cubbing. We want not only the district centers represented, but every town in the Council having troops or who are contemplating the organization of troops. Scouters may bring any men they wish as guests whether they are members of the organization or not, since the educational features of the meeting will make it worth while to any man who might be made interested to attend. Chairmen from each of the communities are urged to check up with their men as soon as possible so that we may know how many to expect.

R. N. A. LODGE TO MEET WITH MRS. BENNETT THURS.

Sikeston Royal Neighbors are urged to attend a meeting of the Lodge next Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Geneva Bennett, on Matthews Avenue.

U. D. C. TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Sikeston Chapter U. D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon, January 14 at the Wallace Applegate home with Mrs. Josephine Vieth hostess. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 3:15 o'clock.

PATTON FARMER, 50, KILLS FIVE CHILDREN AND SELF

The Southeast Missourian (Cape Girardeau) Thursday afternoon gave a detailed account of the slaying of five children, the suicide of the murderer, and the wounding of his wife and sixth child.

The story, in part, continues: Apparently insane, Oliver Davenport, 50, killed five of his children with a hammer at their home on Highway 51, 4 miles south of Patton, early today, seriously wounded his wife and another child, and then shot himself to death with a shotgun.

The tragedy that left only one child in the family of nine unharmed, was discovered shortly before daybreak when neighbors hurried to the house after the 12-year-old boy had run screaming for assistance.

The dead according to an early report:

Oliver A. Davenport, the father and slayer.

Verda, 10, twin sister of Vergie, who was brought to the Southeast Missouri Hospital, badly wounded.

Clara Fay, 7; Raymond, 5; Naomi, 3, and an infant daughter less than one year of age.

Wooster Davenport, 12, escaped and sounded the alarm.

The mother and twin are in serious condition in the hospital.

CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 5

Eight City offices will be affected by the annual City election which this year fall on April 5. Four aldermen, one in each Ward, a Mayor, Police Judge, City Attorney and Chief of Police will be elected.

Mrs. Ralph Loebe and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. L. C. Neeley, were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday.

Death of Lahissa Recalls Lurid Tales of Alleged "Bluebeard"

Lahissa is dead.

Those three words electrified Sikeston this week, when it became known that Ethel Condi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Decker of this city, had written to her parents stating that Lahissa, as Condi was known to followers, had died in California. Mrs. Condi stated among other things that she intended to "carry on" the good work, and that her sister who was also associated for a number of years in the work, was now employed in Phoenix, Ariz.

The report recalled hectic days of 1929 when Lahissa visited the home of his bride, lectured to an audience in the Malone Theatre, and otherwise shocked natives of the hinterland who had codes of morals slightly divergent from those set up by the "Doctor". It recalled also a series of page articles by Jane Logan, reprinted in The Standard by permission from the Chicago Daily Times exposing the work of Condi or Lahissa in the Windy City.

Local tongues began to wag more or less fluently depending upon memory or hearsay, but sufficient to recall the foot-washing episode, long flowing whiskers, a chauffer and a long, expensive automobile, $20 hats and fine clothes.

Just what Lahissa taught was never fully understood by local persons, or for that matter by the thousands who added their bit towards the building of "Lahissa's Temple" in Chicago. That he had a smattering of Freudian psychology, a glib tongue, and ability to sell himself to women are known facts. His series of lectures were expensive but demanded the attention of a wide profitable and more or less wealthy clientile in cities where Lahissa operated.

Whether the bewhiskered one was another prophet, a seer, a fraud, or just another clever gentleman out to make his living from those who would be amused with an expensive but interesting hobby, is a matter of personal viewpoint. But it does not matter, now.

Lahissa is dead.

City Council Votes To Extend Non-Penalty Period To January 20, 1932

Sikeston taxpayers who for some reason or other, have been unable to pay 1931 taxes by December 31, last, will have until January 20 to do so before penalties will be added, according to the City Council action last Monday night.

The meeting proved to be a clearing house of various minor objections from several organizations and individuals. Business men represented by Lyle Malone, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and J. Ernest Harper, chairman of the committee on business in that organization, appeared with an objection to the practice of several firms of selling direct to Sikeston consumers without first paying merchants' license. The Council agreed to back up the findings provided merchants would co-operate by signing complaints and by furnishing evidence when and if cases are brought before the court. Several out-of-town firms maintain trucks which at more or less regular intervals visit local homes, and sell groceries and supplies for homes.

To Assist Red Cross

A plea for City co-operation with the local Red Cross Chapter in finding work for unemployed, and for those dependent upon that organization, was filed by F. E. Mount, County Chairman. The Council voted to find temporary work by having the so-called "bone yard" or city dump, cleaned up. For this work, the City will pay on a $1.50 per day basis, remitting 75 cents per day to the Red Cross, a like amount to be paid by that organization. The City will also furnish one meal, free, to workers. The practice of paying for labor in groceries instead of cash, successfully carried out last winter, will again be continued, according to Mr. Mount.

A refund of $25 due the Sikeston Lumber Company on the sanitary sewer extension in Greer's Addition, was approved Monday night. The matter had been tabled, pending an investigation of the claim of the lumber concern, and upon hearing A. M. Jackson, manager, the Council ordered payment.

Vance M. Montgomery appeared befor the City Board with a request to be permitted to fill one corner of his lawn on Harris Avenue, southwest of the Methodist church, to bring the lot up to grade. A small portion of the lawn is on city property is on City property. The matter was referred to the committee on Streets and Alleys.

An error in billing L. T. Davey for 1931 taxes was ordered corrected, and refund will be made on the overpayment.

Regular reports were read and approved, and after allowing bills in various city departments, the Council adjourned.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Let's hope that Father Time will deal gently with us during the year, 1932. The past year many friends and acquaintances have passed to the Other Side and left behind memories that we treasure. Who will be next is in the hands of God. Be prepared by being true to yourself, your friends and forgiving to your enemies, if you have any.

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We have had a number of friends tell us they were surprised to know that so many people were connected with The Standard as our Christmas greeting noted. These were all connected with the office from front office to back office, the carrier boys and correspondents. Every one of them draw some pay from the office.

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After looking at this week's issue of The Saturday Evening Post, we have concluded that The Sikeston Standard and The Saturday Evening Post are the best values for the money to be found in the reading line. Subscribe for both and agree with us.

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Rogersville, Mo., is proud of a pumpkin, raised in that community, that weighed 96 pounds. Plenty of pumpkin heads can be found in most communities that will go over the 100 pound mark.

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The next Legislature elected in Missouri will have a lot to contend with in making their appropriations fit the taxes to be gathered. One suggestion we wish to make at this time is to cut out the entire appropriation for the Sedalia Fair and let the fair finance itself. Sedalia reaps the benefit in high charges during the fair and should foot the bill.

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A cat society has been organized in New York and it will be but a matter of time until organizations will be in every city and town. Suppose some classifications will be from alley cats to society pussies.

Francis M. Wilson of Platte County and Kansas City, who has been a candidate for Governor of Missouri since his last defeat, has formally announced for that office. He is a fine old gentleman and if elected will make a good governor. Of course, we are for Russell Dearmont, a Southeast Missourian, who is young and active, but if defeated for the nomination will support Wilson vigorously.

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Wonder what the unemployed will do with the 40,000,000 bushels of wheat to be given them by the Government through the Red Cross. It is true they can eat it, provided their teeth are sound. Or, they might steam it in a double cooker until the grains are soft enough for Grandpa and Grandma to gum. It may be that big-hearted milling concerns will grind this wheat into flour and keep the byproduct for toll.

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From Washington we learn how Big Business is handling foreign bonds. They sold large blocks, par value $100, for $90. When the slump came they bought them back at $10. The foreigners are paying 6 per cent on these bonds at face value of $100. Simple, isn't it.

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The W. C. T. U. of Carbondale, Ill., are holding weekly prayers for guidance in their work of fighting their relentless foe, liquor. They will end by voting for the Republican candidate for President as they did in the last election.

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A few shares of Building and Loan, or insurance, that could be paid for by the week or month, is the very best investment that a young man can make. If he is married, he cannot afford to be without one or both, and if single, at maturity, he can cash in for a sum sufficient to put him into some sort of business. Many boys and girls have paid their way through college with an investment of this sort.

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The rescue in January, 1926, of the crew of the Antinoe by Captain Fried brought him world wide fame. His expert seamanship in locating the sinking vessel which had drifted far from the position given by her wireless operator was no greater than his courage in standing by the ship for three days in one of the most gruelling storms on the Atlantic. His efforts were finally rewarded on the fourth day when the sea had calmed enough to launch a boat and the 25 members of the crew of the freighter were brought safely aboard the S. S. President Roosevelt.

SURVEY SHOWS U. S. COST OF LIVING IS HIGHER THAN EUROPE

Geneva, Switzerland, January 3.—The cost of living is higher for the workman in a Detroit automobile factory than for a similar workman in the industrial cities of Europe, except in Stockholm, a report compiled by the International Labor Office discloses.

Its report also shows, however, that workers in America have a higher standard of living than have their European fellows.

The labor office undertook the inquiry at the request of the Ford Motor Company. The expenses were paid by the Twentieth Century Fund of New York.

The Ford officials wished to know what wages they would need to pay in European cities, where they contemplate building factories, in order to give the European workman a standard of living equivalent to that enjoyed by the employes in Detroit.

Barcelona's cost of living, at the same standard as that in Detroit, was found to be the lowest of the fourteen European industrial cities examined. The cost in that Spanish city was rated at 58 as compared with the basic figure of 100 for Detroit, where the average cost of living for the Ford group ws figured at $1550 a year.

On the same basis, the rate in Berlin was found to be between 83 and 90 per cent of Detroit's. In Frankfurt-am-Main it was 85 to 93; in Copenhagen, 93 to 91 Stockholm, 99 to 104; Helsingfors, 83; Paris, 80 to 87; Marseilles, 75 to 81; Antwerp, 61 to 65; Rotterdam, 65 to 68; Manchester, 70 to 74; Cork, 85; Warsaw, 67; Istanbul, 65.

The labor office statisticians found the inquiry a long and arduous task and the results obtained were given as only approximate. The Detroit survey was made by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Detroit inquiry embraced 100 families. It was found there that 47 famliies had an automobile, 36 a radio set, 45 a phonograph, 49 an electric washing machine, 98 an electric iron and 19 an electric vacuum cleaner. The homes of European workmen, as a rule, had no such advantages.

The European workman's budget was found to devote a much larger percentage to food than the American expenditure. The Detroit worker's average food cost was 32.3 per cent.

One of the many factors making an accurate comparison difficult was the lack in Detroit of any compulsory social insurance of any kind, except for accident compensation.

In nearly every European city provisions to meet sickness, invalidity, old age and unemployment existed. Comparison of taxation, therefore, and some other items of expenditure, such as medical expenses, could not be made equitably, the report said.

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AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Some of the "flat tires" the girls about town wag about, are only spares.

The reason some married folks go to church so rarely is explained by the fact that one trip in particular had such lasting results.

When George was called back before Hizzoner Judge Myers for alleged swearing after sentence was imposed, George returned and in humble tones said: "A rekon you misunderstood. Ah didn't swear at younh honah. Ah just said, 'God am de jedge' ".

Tip for Detective Story magazines, notably George Kunkel: "An elephant can easily be detected by the faint odor of peanuts on his breath".

They are telling this one on Earl Carroll's Vanities:

The leading lady and the electrician had fallen out. A mutual friend was inquiring the cause.

"Well", said the electrician, "you see it was this way. The stage was all dark and she asked for 'tights' and I thought she said 'lights'. "

Our statistical department returns the verdict that Wagner's "Here comes the bride" is the greatest of all war songs.

Four out of five have B. O. meaning Bottle Opener, and many a "danger line" has been sprung in parlors and back seats.

Shhh Shhh. Midnight. A storm on the ocean. A cat's meow. Bewhiskered gentlemen and deep, dark, stark mystery. A 200 per cent American in Herrin, Ill., has uncovered a plot of the Bolsheviks to dig a hole through the earth from Siberia to the United States.

A famous foreign scientist is not in this country to look at the stars, but to calculate how much they must excavate each day so that the vast horde can break through and overwhelm us on November 8, 1932 while we are all busy buying and selling votes.

Ham Fish, Matthew Woll, and the D. A. R. please note.

Sorta like the tunnel Al Smith built in 1928 from Rome to Washington??

We feel sorry for Lawrence Tibbett. He is one of the million who never looks "dressy", even though a marvelous voice, and appreciative radio, theatre, and picture show audiences have elevated him from the box car bum class to that of a moderately rich gentleman.

Even so, he never looks the part.

Earl Carroll's show went over big in St. Louis. Says H. H. Niemeyer in the Post-Dispatch: "And in many respects it was Carroll's supreme effort to fill the theatre. Certainly he topped all of his former records for stage "dirt" which, in itself, was quite an achievement considering his past shots at that mark. Also he managed to lower the undressing line by several inches. But with his specialties thus thoroughly taken care of, the producer introduced some very funny comedians, some gorgeous scenery and 50 or more good looking girls, so that the revue, which moves very swiftly, is great entertainment for those who are prepared to accept the Carroll brand of fun".

So long as audiences will jam theatres in order to relish the latest polite obsenity, and the scantily veiled "dirt", so long will Carroll live.

Right now we're griped because certain conditions inhibit our ability to look and listen at his latest revue.

The Low Down on the High-Ups

One of our exchanges is evidently trying to please his readers two ways by the tone of a few local happenings we notice in the last issue of his paper, as follows:

"John Bless, our new mayor, will probably be fully as slippery as the bird whose term has just expired. He was only elected by four majority, which goes to show the general public agrees with the editor, more or less".

"J. L. Henderson, who left our town to make his fortune in a nearby city, spent the last week-end with his parents. His parents sold the last two shoats on the place to send him the dough to get back home on to carry out the said vacation".

"A bridge party was held in the home of Mrs. Sarah Colfax last Monday night. It was just a common affair that no one gives a whoop about, only those who took part, but Mrs. Colfax insists that she wants to see it in print, or she will cancel her subscription".

"Mrs. Maggie Quinn, who resides on Easy Avenue, presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy Tuesday night, their ninth addition, and eight too many, as the whole works were on the county all last winter, with a fine prospect of them taking up the job again this winter".

"Bill Hicks went home drunk Tuesday night and whipped his wife. The neighbors telephoned the cop but, he said it wasn't any of his affair and that the town council fully agreed with Hicks, who was only trying to protect himself from bodily harm as Bill's wife was no angel".

"Miss Martha Squires pulled off her regular weekly club dance at the home of her mother on East Vine Street last Thursday night. Her mother, who takes in washing for a living , always moves her work out into the yard on each Friday morning, in order that the noise and steaming suds will not awaken Matilda. The mother, at any rate, feels quite proud of her girl's endeavors".

"Another wedding took place in the Methodist church Monday night. Jack Frisby at last succeeded in leading one of old Bill Johnson's daughters to the altar, assisted by Bill, of course, who bought all the dress suits, ring, flowers, paying the parson, etc., and none of the oldest inhabitants ever heard of Bill carrying a six shooter in his belt before. It seems strange but none of the contracting parties had seen the inside of a church before the above date for about five years. To the editor it seems rather queer that youngsters aways want to steer clear of the church, unless they want to get married, but they are toted in there when they pass on to the great beyond".

YEAH! WHO DONE IT?

Some people were made to be soldiers
The Irish were made to be cops
Sauer kraut was made for Germans
Spaghetti was made for the Wops.
The fish was made for the water
The bums were made to drink booze
The banks were made for money
The money was made for the Jews
Most prayers are sent for blessing
The move was meant for the mover
We know who sent the depression
But who in the hell sent Hoover

—HUBER L. DYE

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BACK SIKESTON'S BOYS AND GIRLS

CHARTER NO. 2056

Published Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

BANK OF SIKESTON

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 31st day of December, 1931, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 8th day of January, 1932.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS		
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	$242,876.63	
Loans on real estate security	25,850.00	
Other negotiable and non-negotiable paper and investment securities at present values	16,478.31	
Total loans		$ 285,204.94
BONDS		
United States Government securities owned (including premiums, if any)	$162,062.50	
State, County, municipal and other interest-bearing obligations of political subdivisions	626,680.56	
Public service	68,799.85	
All other bonds	54,749.25	
Total bonds		912,292.16
Furniture and fixtures $763.63		763.63
Cash and due from banks and bankers		477,256.92
Items in transit		74,090.09
Other resources Customers' Liberty Bonds		117,550.00
Total		$1,867,157.74

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits, net		9,146.20
Certified checks outstanding		30.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		22,057.14
DEMAND DEPOSITS		
Individual deposits subject to check	$1,147,619.42	
State, County or municipal deposits (secured by pledge of assets of this bank)	11,466.76	
State, County or municipal deposits (secured by personal or surety bond)	46,407.06	
Total demand deposits		$1,205,493.24
TIME DEPOSITS		
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	$220,038.31	
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more	92,842.85	
Total time deposits		$ 312,881.16
Other liabilities Customers' Liberty Bonds		117,550.00
Total		$1,867,157.74

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and A. J. Moore, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, JR., President
A. J. MOORE, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 20th, 1932).

LACY E. ALLARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOS. L. MATTHEWS
BETTIE MATTHEWS
C. D. MATTHEWS, 3rd

Directors

THE EMPIRE OF THE AIR

Man has been talking for a long, long time. Even though that queer almost human brute, the Neanderthal man, could not articulate because his jaw was not built right for "jawing", the Cromagnon race that inhabited Europe about twenty or thirty thousand years ago could and did talk a blue streak. But this race of tall, handsome, clever and artistic cave men could not send its words farther than a shout would carry.

Neither could their successors. They learned to send signals by beating drums, by columns of smoke and the waving of arms, flags or semaphores. After the art of writing developed, they would send written messages by relays of couriers, but beyond that they did not advance for many thouands of years. When Napoleon led his army into Russia, his fastest method of communicaiton was still the same old courier astride the same old horse that had done duty in the Trojan war.

Twenty years after Napoleon, an American artist, Samuel F. B. Morse, returned to his native shores from England where he had been unable to sell any of his paintings. Disgusted with art, he whiled away the tedium of the long voyage by speculating on the possibility of using that mysterious force, electricity, to send communications over long distances. That was in 1837. A few years later the first crude telegraph instrument transmitted a message over the wire from the capitol in Washington to Baltimore. "What hath God wrought" tapped Morse in a code of his own devising on the key of the instrument.

Electrically speaking, the Morse telegraph was a simple instrument. When the operator pressed the key, he started an electric current which, at the other end of the wire, energized a magnet. The magnet pulled an ink pen down on a strip of moving paper. When he released the key, the current stopped and the pen moved away from the paper. Thus was traced the familiar series of dots and dashes that constitute the Morse alphabet.

Symbols representing words could soon be sent all over the globe instantaneously. But forty years elapsed before the human voice itself could be projected across wide distances.

An artist without much technical knowledge of electricity invented the telegraph. A teacher of the deaf, knowing even less of electricity than Morse, invented the telephone.

For many years electrical technicians had tried vainly to use the telegraph principle for voice transmission. They all failed. No matter how fast they tapped the key that sent separate surges of current over the telegraph wire, they could not produce voice vibrations at the other end. Alexander Graham Bell, teacher of the deaf, discarded the telegraph method of sending a separate current impulse over the wire for each dot and each dash. Instead, he used a continuous, steady electric current, changing the amplitude and strength of this continuous current by a diaphragm vibrating under the impact of sound waves created in the air by the voice or musical instruments. At the receiving end another diaphragm transformed these silent electric variations back into audible sound waves.

It was the use of a continuous current altered by sound waves that made the telephone possible. Years later the application of the same principle to wireless made possible the modern system of broadcasting advertisements flavored with jazz sauce.

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don't hot biscuits taste good?

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Legion Committee Named To Work On Federal Airport Proposition

An American Legion committee consisting of Art Sensenbaugh, chairman; Lyle Malone, Earl Johnson, H. E. Dudley and Loomis Mayfield was appointed at the regular meeting of Henry Meldrum Post 114 Wednesday night at the Armory, and instructed to get to work at once on the proposition of establishing a government airport and emergency landing field.

Seven desirable locations meeting the specifications of government and private interests are under consideration, but no definite announcement as to selection of site could be made by Mr. Sensenbaugh Thursday.

Legionnaires are determined to put the proposition across since the necessity of an adequate field has been conclusively proved in the past several weeks.

Although the committee has not officially functioned, quite a bit of preliminary work had been done by individuals appointed as a committee Wednesday night. Legion men are relatively sure that the Sikeston field will automatically become a flag stop as soon as government regulations for a first class field are complied with. In other words planes on the St. Louis to Memphis and New Orleans route would be directed to "make" the Sikeston field to pick up or discharge passengers.

Requirements of the field include a suitable tract of well-located, level ground containing approximately 100 acres, and night lights.

Likeness of Old Print, Resembling Pioneer Woman, Appears In Saucer Of LaForge Family During Meal

Ripley and his Believe It Or Not takes a back seat in comparison to the extraordinary phenomena of a likeness of a photograph of a member of a New Madrid County family which appeared in the saucer of Edgar Carr, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson of LaForge during the evening meal last Saturday.

Voodoo doctors and their wierd witchery have created stories no end, but the occurrence of this peculiar print in this day and age, if true, gives rise to belief in spirit forces, and in the occult especially in the minds of those easily influenced and the superstitious.

The explanation given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson is simple enough. Five persons including Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, their son-in-law, Edgar Carr and wife, and their grandson, Alvie Gardner, were seated at the supper table Saturday night when the "spirit picture" appeared. Carr raised his cup of coffee to drink and in so doing spilled some in a saucer. He seemed to halt, momentarily, and explained his action by calling attention to the picture which had appeared in the saucer.

Within a few minutes the coffee cleared, members of the group insist, and within a comparatively short time the clear water evaporated, leaving a chocolate brown outline of a woman's face. A quarter-inch ring, a genuine coffee stain, surrounds the picture which seems to be made of dried cocoa or brown water color paint.

On the wall, east of the dining room table is an old photograph of Mrs. Johnson's mother, who, Mrs. Johnson, explained, has been dead thirty-six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson tried pouring out a similar amount of coffee into another saucer in order to prove to their satisfaction the time necessary for water to evaporate. Water in the second saucer remained virtually intact until Tuesday morning when it was thrown out.

Mrs. Johnson is without a doubt puzzled by the unusual phenomena, and superstitious. An offer to photograph the saucer met with refusal, "after having talked with her pioneer mother in a dream last week", Mrs. Johnson stated Wednesday afternoon that she did not believe the spirit picture was brought to them to be photographed.

Whether real or fake, the picture has created an unusual amount of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have graciously opened the door of their modest home to more than 800 persons Sunday and Monday. Tuesday, Mrs. Johnson began counting her visitors and registered 211. Until Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock, 68 more curious visitors had been registered.

H. C. Blanton and A. C. Barrett were visitors to Doniphan Wednesday.

Thayer—White Kitchen Cafe undergoing complete redecoration and will be opened for business by Mrs. Carl Green.

Mrs. Wm. Smith is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Berthe, in Charleston.

South St. Louis—New building for police quarters on Holly Hills and Colorado Avenue, will be ready for occupancy soon.

THE EMPIRE OF THE AIR

The whole world cheered when, 30 years ago, Guglielmo Marconi announced that he had succeeded in sending across the Atlantic the first electric signal to span the broad waste without the aid of wires. It was only a series of three dots representing the letter S; he received no coded word; he could not repeat the transmission at will, and a long, tough road lay ahead of him. Nevertheless that feeble signal was strong enough to arouse the fear and cupidity of Vested Rights. The Anglo-American Telegraph Company, having a legal monopoly of telegraph communications in Newfoundland, ordered him to get out and stay out on pain of prosecution. He went—but the progress of wireless continued despite monopoly opposition.

Marconi had an Italian father, an English mother and a most practical mind. Unlike the two great prophets of wireless, James Clerk Maxwell and Heinrich Hertz, he did not want to go exploring for the sake of the knowledge to be gained. Marconi wanted to put the new knowledge to work and make money out of it. He did.

Yet the real credit in the discovery of the power that makes your radio receiver talk belongs to the "pure" scientists. During the Civil War the great Scotch-English physicist and mathematician, Clerk Maxwell, came to the conclusion that all ether waves, whether they showed themselves in the form of light, heat or electric current, were cut off the same bolt and differed only in the number of times in which they swung back and forth per second. Sitting down with reams of paper and a gross of pencils, he began a series of intricate mathematical calculations figuring the frequencies of the known light, heat and electric vibrations.

It worked. His theory was correct. All these vibrations that man noticed as light, heat and electricity were alike except in their rate of vibration or frequency. It was a beautiful demonstration, but it contained a gap. According to Professor Maxwell's calculations there must be electro-magnetic waves below the frequency that produced light and heat, but man had never seen, felt or tasted them and no instrument built by man gave any indication of their existence.

Nevrtheless Maxwell maintained they were there, gave their frequencies and predicted their general nature. It was a marvelous piece of scientific prophesy. Except a handful of research workers, nobody paid any attention to Maxwell's prediction.

Twenty years later a German scientist, Hertz, discovered the missing electro-magnetic waves predicted by Maxwell. When in his small laboratory he used these waves to create an electric current in a distant metal ring without the aid of wires or other conductors, he never dreamed that forty years later there would be a mad scramble in the United States for the privilege of using the waves, that the right to their exclusive use would be valued at scores of millions, that they would become one of the most effective means of spreading propaganda ever discovered.

Hertz did not know these things. He was concerned solely with weighing, measuring, analyzing and classifying those waves. The young Anglo-Italian, Marconi on the other hand was concerned only with the practical aspect; he determined to put the Hertzian—or radio—waves to work and use them to send telegraph messages without wires.

Hertz, the "pure" scientists, died a poor man. In 1911 the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. paid 20 per cent on its common stock and had a huge surplus.

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NEW MADRID OFFICER SHOT TO DEATH

New Madrid, January 5.—Sanders Hampton, 55 years old, for ten years marshal here, was found shot to death this forenoon in a barn on his farm two miles west of here on Highway 61. A revolver was grasped in his hand and officers advanced a theory that Hampton had taken his own life. However, no motive for ending his life was known, except that he had been failing in health for several weeks.

Sanders was found at 9 a. m. by employes on his farm. His body was lying in a crib in the barn where he had stored cottonseed. An inquest was to be conducted by County Coroner George Holman of Portageville.

Officers said as far as they knew Hampton had not made any enemies during his tenure in office. He is a single man and resided in New Madrid, but paid frequent visits to his farm.

DALE "RED" JACKSON ENDURANCE FLYER KILLED IN MIAMI PLANE CRASH

Miami, Fla., January 6.—Dale (Red) Jackson of St. Louis. co-holder of the world's endurance airplane record, was killed today when an amphibian plane he was stunting above the Municipal Airport fell approximately 2000 feet to the ground.

The wings of the plane fell from it as Jackson maneuvered high above approximately 100 airships gathered here for tomorrow's opening of the all-American air meet.

Jackson, accompanied by his wife, left St. Louis Monday morning on his way to Miami. He landed in Tennessee Monday afternoon, and next stopped at Atlanta, Ga.

Jackson wore a parachute when he took off in the small plane, spectators said, but he apparently was unable to gain clearance after the wings were stripped from the ship high above the airport.

Portageville—New gymnasium dedicated recently.

Bill Smith, Jr., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malone and Mrs. E. J. Malone spent a few days in Collinsville, Ill., this week.

E. J. Keith's condition, who has been ill with typhoid fever since the first of December, remains the same.

Mrs. Jane Clark has returned from an extended visit to her friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin at Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Griffith and son, Mort, are in Little Rock, Ark., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady and Sam Brady, Jr. We think it was the latter that caused them to make the visit.

Mrs. Earl Pate has a brindle bull dog that is rather high minded. He parks himself on top of the car and seems perfectly at home sitting down or standing up as the car moves.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

The services of Mrs. James Matthews have been secured to head the National Junior Shakespeare Story Telling Club in Sikeston, it was announced Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Jollie Spealman, district manager of the National organization, Chicago. Mrs. Matthews is especially prepared to conduct the club, having directed dramatic clubs, and studied Shakespeare intensively while in college.

The Club will include children from the third to eighth grades inclusive, and is educational in purpose. It is designed to acquaint every grade school child with the works of the famous bard and in such a way that it will appear like play.

The plan consists of story hours for the children when groups will meet and tell Shakespeare stories in simplified form. Clubs for each grade will be formed, and at the close of the schedule, a grand finale will be a Shakespearean evening or pageant having the children protray Shakespearean characters.

Mulberry—Ozark township board soon to regravel south road to this city.

The first racket insurance policy went into effect in New York City a year ago.

A constantly recurring ebb and flow of prosperity and adversity, expansion and stagnation, rise and decline, is seen in the history of all nations.

Dock Hocks, our blacksmith, has caught up with the more important work of shoeing mules and horses and putting on wagon tires, and annuonces he now has more time to devote to such luxuries as haircuts.—Commercial Appeal.

Two Kinds of News in THIS PAPER

You may read the front page thoroughly, skim over the headlines on the inside pages . and call it a day. Or you might go a step further and get deep into one of the many features.

BUT AREN'T YOU MISSING SOMETHING?

Once you acquire the habit, you'll be just as anxious to read the news of the stores . . . the advertisements . . . as you are to keep up with current events. Try it today.

Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard

COUPLE CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchason, who reside on their farm in Farmer District of Scott County, were the honorees of a surprise dinner party, Sunday, January 3, when seventy-three relatives and friends arrived at their home with well laden baskets of lunch, to spend the day in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchason's Golden Wedding.

Mr. Hutchason, 73 years old, and his wife, Mrs. Jenny Hutchason, 71, were united in marriage fifty years ago, on January 1, 1882, at the home near Blodgett, Rev. Rainbolt officiating. Since then the couple has resided in Scott County and for the past twenty-two years in their present home near Tanner.

A splendid dinner was served, after which Rev. Margrave, pastor of Richwood Methodist Church, made a talk. Among those present were: Joe Hutchason (a son) and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wyatt (a daughter) and family and Mrs. Jim Wyatt of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darter (a daughter) of Morley, Clarence Hutchason, Walter Hutchason and Westley Hutchason (sons) and their families, Mesdames Fanny and Edith Darby (sisters-in-law) Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Martin (a niece) and Mr. and Mrs. Trus Lee (a nephew), Mrs. Bub Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curter and family and Wilson Glueck of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Rock Mackley (a niece), Mrs. Laura Chewning (a sister) and Miss Anna La Van (a niece), of Blodgett; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchason, Jr., (a grandson) and family of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Hutchason (a nephew) and family of Charleston. Mrs. Clifford and daughter of McMullin and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lynn and family of Tanner. Among the guests only two had been present at the ceremony—Mrs. Alvie Martin. a niece, aged 54 years, and Trus Lee, a nephew, aged 52 years. A daughter, Mrs. Eva Harvison of Clayton, Mo., was not able to attend the celebration.

Arbutus Class will meet on January 11, at the home of Mrs. Glen Fish. Mrs. Anna Jones and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock will assist as hostesses. All members are requested to be present.

A. C. Woolverton of Eldon, Mo., has moved to a farm in the Matthews vicinity. He comes well recommended from his home community and we are sure he will be warmly welcomed in this section.

Men's Suits and Overcoats at LOWEST PRICES IN 15 YEARS

SAVE! Buy Your Suit or Overcoat at These Greatly Reduced Prices

Sikeston THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE Missouri

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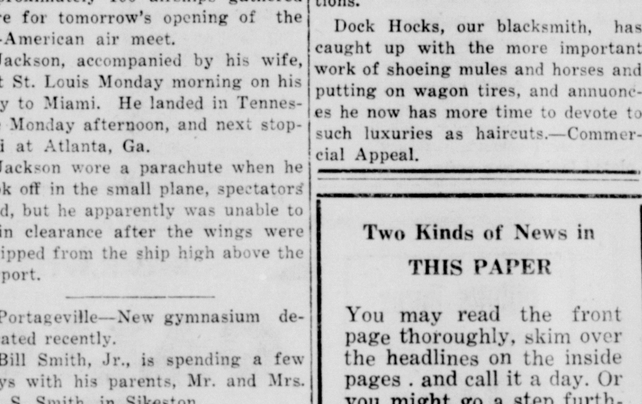

Sickness of the body is apparent on the face—causing ugly lines — drawn skin. There need be no such thing if you watch your children's diet's NOW! Good Butter is essential for sturdy bodies. It contains Vitamins A and D—two sunshine elements as precious as the Ultra-Violet Rays of the Sun so recommended. Sugar Creek Butter is made from pure cream—graded and tested.

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"My SHOPPING is ALL FINISHED and I've Saved Money Too"

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H. & K. Coffee, pound	34c
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Fox Oats, family size	18c
Fox Oats, small size, 2 for	15c
California Oranges, doz.	30c
Grapefruit, each . . .	5c
Swift's Quick Hour Soap Chips package	23c
ONE SUNBRITE CLEANSER FREE	
Swift's Pride Washing Powder 3 packages	12c

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Phones 271-272 We Deliver

"When I think of all the money I spent for my food a year ago—why this seems a miracle!

"I simply had to save money this year, so I went around and compared prices everywhere—there just isn't any question about it—the prices at the S. & M. Grocery are way below those in any other store.

"But, best of all, they were even lower than I thought they'd be. When I got all my shopping done, I had money left over.

"Take a tip from me, girls, and do your shopping at the S. & M. Grocery too. Their groceries and meats are the very finest, and the prices lower than you ever dreamed of!"

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

One farmer must be taking the warnings of the new patrol seriously. We noticed the gentleman on Front Street Wednesday wearing a reflector type red button in his coat lapel. No tail light was visible.

When a man bites a dog it's news, says the textbooks of newspapering. How about the new definition? "When a bull throws a Congressman"?

One of our Sikeston ladies appearing for a driver's license was being questioned. "Have you ever driven a car?" asked the man behind the counter.

"One hundred and twenty-four thousand miles", answered her husband, "and never touched the steering wheel".

With Tom Scott on the job we believe bank robbers and others of such ilk had better find work picking cotton.

We are strong for the airway port being spoken of for Sikeston and so are the gas and oil men, and the undertakers.

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We are of the opinion that the photo appearing in the saucer at a home near La Forge was considerable of a fummaddle, whatever that is. A fake pure and simple. A staff reporter from The Standard was refused the privilege of photographing the stains on the saucer which confirms our opinion.

AN INVITATION

To our neighbors south of us, New Madrid, we extend our sympathies in their recent misfortune. A closed bank means temporary paralysis of business through the inevitable restrictions of commercial media—money and credit.

However, we take it upon ourselves to extend to merchants and individuals to avail themselves of Sikeston's unusually strong banking facilities until satisfactory arrangements can be made to handle the situation at home. Financial statements of both local banks, the Sikeston Trust Company and the Bank of Sikeston, are carried in this issue of The Standard. They can be read with the assurance that deposits are adequately protected, and that there is not a Sikeston business firm the least bit perturbed about the financial strength of either institution.

Several Charleston merchants are much concerned, also, over the fact that the State Finance Department will not allow another bank to be chartered in that city. While it is needless for us to express our opinion we might point out that one bank will in all probability succeed in Charleston, where two might not. Those who are disgruntled are invited to drive to Sikeston to do their banking. A good highway extends the entire 14 miles, there is no bridge toll to pay, and we believe treatment at the hands of our bankers will be found entirely satisfactory.

We have every reason to feel secure here, and feel justified on that score to urge those within easy traveling distance of Sikeston to investigate banking facilities here, if that accommodation is not available at home. We sincerely believe that baking powder cans were made to contain baking powder, sugar bowls invented to protect and contain sugar, and sox made to accommodate feet—not to contain the family pocketbook.

"Are you sure it was a marriage license you gave me last month?"

"Certainly, sir, why?"

"Because I've led a dog's life ever since".—California Pelican.

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Princeton—Pouring of concrete started on filtering system being built north of power house.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of the Henry Meldrum Post held their regular meeting with Mrs. Bryan Bradley with a large membership present. The president, Mrs. Oscar Carroll, made a splendid inspirational talk to the members on the aims and purposes of the Unit.

The Auxiliary is planning a benefit bridge and program party for the benefit of Fidac. Fidac is an association of the Auxiliaries of all the Nations, who took part in the World War, who have pledged themselves to promote peace among all Nations.

The party will be held in the Hotel Marshall in the afternoon, hte latter part of January. Tables will be arranged for contract and auction bridge and all bridge fans are cordially invited.

A large number of the Auxiliary is planning to attend a meeting of the Fourteenth District Auxiliary members to be held at Chaffee Tuesday, January 12. Mrs. Lawrence Heyman, District Committeewoman, will preside at this meeting.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

A called meeting of the Board of directors of the Woman's Club was held at the home of the First Vice-President, Mrs. Calvin Greer, Wednesday afternoon, a report of which will be made to the Club at their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. E. Bates, Tuesday afternoon, January 12, and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. L. R. Burns will be the leader for the afternoon.

To lay very much of the robbery on men out of employment is mostly wrong. We believe most of it is done by men and boys needing money to live high and don't care to work for it. To rob with a gun means to kill if resistance is made and a long term in the penitentiary should be given and no parole granted after a few years.

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Miss Liu Man-ching, the only Tibetan girl to be educated in China, is now bringing to the women in Tibet not only the culture and traditions of old China, but also the thoughts and activities of the new Chinese woman.

MADRID BANK FAILS TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

New Madrid, January 6.—Heavy withdrawals and inability to collect long and short-term paper were blamed by directors of the Commercial Trust Company of this city for closing that institution, the only remaining bank here, this morning.

J. E. McCord, cashier, said heavy withdrawals Tuesday were directly responsible for the decision to close the bank, and turn its affairs over to C. M. Duncan, State Bank Examiner. The Commercial Trust closed three years ago, but was reopened a few weeks later.

The Bank was capitalized for $50,000 and listed resources of about $235,000. Deposits amounted to slightly more than $140,000 including about $40,000 of County general revenue money.

J. K. Robbins is president of the bank and L. A. Lewis is chairman of the board of directors. Other members of the board are Dr. W. N. O'Bannon, Dr. W. L. Diggs, Milton Mann, S. L. Hunter, R. H. Bierschwal, Wm. Buesching, F. M. Robbins and J. A. Allen. Five banks now remain in the county, two at Portageville and one each at Marston, Gideon and Morehouse.

FIRE DAMAGES JIM BAKER'S CAR TUESDAY

Firemen who answered an alarm Tuesday night about 7 o'clock found the Whippet sedan of Jim Baker, Jr., in flames, and Baker busily engaged in throwing sand and earth on the blaze. With his assistance the fire boys rolled the machine out of the garage and succeeded in extinguishing the fire which damaged cushions and the top.

Rich Hill—Bourbon Gas Co. completed laying gas mains in city.

CAPE JEWELRY STORE ROBBED

Merchandise including men's and women's watches, rings, and other jewelry value at approximately $1000, was stolen from the Gately Store, 313 Broadway, Cape Girardeau last Tuesday night.

Thieves entered the building thru a basement door, lifting a night latch by first drilling a hole near the lock, and then centered their activities on a case in the front of the store.

BINGO PARTY

Mrs. E. F. Schorle has accepted the office of vice-president of the Altar Society. The regular bingo party will be held Wednesday afternoon with the following hostesses: Mesdames Laura Slack, Frank Vogal, John Witt and Barney Wagner and they cordially invite all the ladies.

Mrs. Bill Leslie of Delta, Mo., was a caller at The Standard office Thursday and set their paper ahead to January, 1933.

The following preciously preserved extract from a love letter written home to his wife by a soldier on active service will evoke tender memories in thousands of our former service men: "Don't send me no more nagging letters, Lettie. They don't do no good. I'm three thousand miles away from home, and I want to enjoy this war in pease".

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Princeton—Shoe shining parlor being built on north side of A. C. Kelly drug store for Ivan Grimm.

At Vorkhoyansk, Siberia, where the coldest temperatures yet observed have been recorded—(90 degrees F in February, 1892)—a July maximum of 93 degrees F has been noted.

BAKER TO INVESTIGATE MOUNDS NEAR CANALOU

Indian mounds south of Canalou on "Honey Island" will be the scene of explorations for the next two or three weeks by Kenzie Kenneth Baker, local archeologist and student of Indian life and habits in Southeast Missouri. Baker visited Sikeston for a short time Wednesday morning, getting his equipment together and stated that he would merely "prospect" during this trip, and would probably work the new 'field' more intensively if indications pointed toward good finds.

Tobe Mosley hauled up a load of wood this week and built such a big fire in the fireplace it strained the chimney.—Commercial Appeal.

LUMBER DEALERS TO CONFER HERE JAN. 22

A conference of lumber dealers in Scott and New Madrid Counties will be held January 22 at the Hotel Del Rey this city beginning at 10 o'clock that morning.

Invitations are being forwarded to dealers and other interested parties by County Agents Furry and Julian, who mention that R. W. Oberline, of the Missouri College of Agriculture will outline blue print service for farm buildings.

The County Agents will discuss management of swine and poultry as regards housing.

Altamont—Cousins Lumber Co. established grocery department in company's building at end of Main Street.

Announcement

Martin Oil Co.

will soon be selling their All-Weather (Extra High Test Anti-Knock) Gasoline in Sikeston.

The Right Gas at the Right Price
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You save safely at Martin's because you get quality products, clean, good service and good prices.

OFFICIAL OPENING JANUARY 15

MARTIN OIL STATION

Route 60 Opposite Shoe Factory

Glorify Your Cereals

IF Florenz Ziegfeld has been able to "glorify the American girl" in his latest Follies, it is no folly to believe that you can do something of the sort for your breakfast cereals. It is merely a matter of getting the best combination, and that is what this producer has done both as to taste and to looks.

Breakfast cereals are mighty good just with sugar and cream, but most people have a way of selecting only one or two of them, and their constant recurrence in the same form finally becomes monotonous.

Why not combine them with fruit? You should always eat fruit for breakfast. And there is one fruit available the whole year round where acid content turns alkaline in the body, which is just what you want it to do, if you are wise. That fruit is Hawaiian pineapple, and it has the additional merit that it is less expensive than most fruits. For an amount equal in volume to, say, an orange, it costs only two cents per person to serve. A No. 2 can containing eight slices can be bought for fifteen or sixteen cents nowadays, and there is more substance in one of these slices than in the average orange. So here are some recipes for combining Hawaiian pineapple with cereals at your morning meals.

Wheat, Rice and Corn

Fruit Wheatena: Have four cups of water, to which one-half teaspoon salt has been added, boiling rapidly. Add three-fourths cup wheatena slowly, and cook two or three minutes, or until thick. Add the drained contents of an 8-ounce can of crushed pineapple, cook a few minutes longer, and serve hot with cream and sugar. Serves eight.

Rice and Pineapple Mush: Bring three cups of water and the contents of an 8-ounce can of crushed pineapple to boiling, add one teaspoon salt, and slowly drop in one cup rice. Cook about three minutes over the flame, place over boiling water and steam until tender, from about forty-five minutes to an hour. Serve hot with cream and sugar. This serves eight.

Cornmeal and Pineapple Slices: Bring to boiling four cups of water to which one teaspoon salt has been added, add one cup cornmeal slowly, and cook a few minutes, until thick. Place over boiling water, and cook ten minutes. Add the drained contents of an 8-ounce can of crushed Hawaiian pineapple, cook five minutes longer, and then pack into a buttered mold, loaf shape or round (a baking powder can makes a good receptacle for this) and let chill overnight. In the morning slice and mold and panfry in hot fat. Serve with butter and maple syrup. This will serve eight people liberally.

With Other Fruits

You needn't limit your breakfast fruit to pineapple, however, for it combines most pleasantly with other popular fruits. Here, for instance, is a recipe for pineapple and orange juice which has been named

Sunrise Pineapple: Chill the contents of a No. 2½ can of sliced Hawaiian pineapple and one and one-half cups orange juice separately overnight. In the morning, drain the pineapple, place the slices in serving dishes, and pour over orange juice. Decorate with a sprig of mint, or a nasturtium leaf and flower, or serve plain. Pineapple tidbits can be used equally well in this combination. Save the syrup for use in sauces or fruit drinks. The amounts given in this recipe will serve eight.

Compote of Prunes and Pineapple: Soak one cup of prunes in one cup of water for several hours or overnight. Add the syrup from a No. 2 can of pineapple and one-half a lemon, sliced, and simmer gently until tender. Add two tablespoons sugar, and cook five minutes longer. Cool. At breakfast serve two or three prunes and a little of the juice over each slice of pineapple, having all very cold. This, too, serves eight.

A Different Toast

And here is a toast with a new tang that makes it different from the ordinary breakfast toast:

Hawaiian French Toast: Beat two eggs slightly, and add one-fourth teaspoon salt and three-fourths cup milk. Dip eight slices of bread in this, and panfry a golden brown on both sides in hot fat. Remove to a hot platter. Panfry in the same skillet the slices from a No. 2 or 2½ can of Hawaiian pineapple, and lay one on top of each piece of French toast. Top with curls of bacon. If desired, a little of the pineapple syrup may be heated in the skillet and served with the toast. This serves eight.

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$1.20 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin . . 98c
1.00 Listerine 69c
.50 Pt. Alcohol 29c
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$1.00 Wine Cardui 69c
1.00 Lucky Tiger 79c
1.00 Houbigant Perfume 79c
1.00 Woodbury's Powder 69c

50c Unguentine 39c
30c Bromo Quinine....19c
25c Zerbst Cold Caps..19c
25c Nature's Remedy..19c
50c Stationery 31ct
85c Jad Salts 69c
60c Lysol 49c
$1.00 Viosterol 79c
$1.00 Pt. Cod Liver Oil 59c
50c Jergen's Lotion....39c
$1.00 Coty Talcum 79c
50c Woodbury Creams..39c
30c White Pine Tar Cough 19c
50c Analgesic Balm ...39c
Pt. Lime Water 19c
3 oz. Aromatic Cascara 19c
4 oz. Glycerine Rose Water 16c
35c Freezone 29c
35c School's Pads 29c
Blue Jay Corn 19c
$1.00 Vapex 89c
40c lb. Sodium Fluride 19c
50c Tek Tooth Brush..39c
$1.00 Zonie 85c
50c Brilliantine 39c
50c Dye & Shine 39c
25c Mennen's Talc.—3 for 55c
35c Vaporizing Salve..19c
50c Pt. Milk Magnesia..29c
50c Pepsodent Antiseptic 39c
$1.50 Agar and Oil....89c
$1.50 Hot Water Bottle 89c
$1.50 Fountain Syringe 89c
Gal. American Oil ...$1.65
85c Qt. American Oil..59c
$5 Electric Heating Pad $2.98
$1 Box Jergens Soap ..59c

$1 Wampole's Tonic...89c
$1 Creo-Terpin 89c
8-oz. Brown's Mixture..35c
4 oz. Coco Quinine....39c
25c Citrate Magnesia ..16c
35c Colgate Shaving Cream 19c
50c Woodbury Shampoo 29c
3 Bars Woodbury Soap 55c
50 Luminal 1½ gr. • Tablets $1.00
40c Castoria, Fletcher's 29c
75c Rubber Gloves 29c
Sayman's Soap, 3 for..23c
$2.00 Mycladol $1.59
Vick's Nose Drops ...39c
25c Mercurochrome ...15c
40c Doz. Sanitary Napkins 27c
$1.25 oz. Ephridrine Inhalant 75c
$1.00 Pd. Theatrical Cream 59c
25c April Shower Tal.—3 for 50c
$1.00 Miles' Nervine Tablets 79c
$1.00 Beef-Iron-Wine ..79c
$1.20 Sal Hepatica....98c
Box. Choc. Cherries (Herz) 29c
$1.20 Father John's ...98c
25c Colgate's Paste—3 for 55c
25c Anacin Tablets 19c
10c Toilet Paper—4 Rolls 25c
50c DeWitt's Eye Water 39c
5-yd. B. & B. Gauze....39c
1 Pd. Hospital Cotton..39c
50c Bay Rum 25c
50c Witch Hazel 29c

Hinds Almond Cream 39c, 79c
100 Hinkel's Pills 19c
10c Cigars, 3 for 25, 2 for 25 .....10c
75c Three-Flowers Face Powder 59c
50c Luxor Powder.....39c
85c Johnson's Wax ...69c
35c Box Seidlitz Powder 19c
60c Mum 49c
50c Chamberlain Lotion 39c
$1.25 Fever Thermometers 79c
$1.00 Nujol 79c
$1.00 Milkweed Cream 89c
6 Bars Jergens Soap...21c
$1.00 Cod Liver Oil...69c
35c Cod Liver Oil 23c
35c Hunt's Lightning Oil 21c
35c Thatcher's Liniment 21c
50c Houbigant Soap ..29c
25c Lanes Lives Pills...16c
65c Nujol 55c
15c Diamond Dye 10c
15c Putman Dye 10c
30c Milk Magnesia 19c
Pint Milk Magnesia ...31c
Pint Agar & Oil 79c
60c Russian Mineral Oil 39c
$1.00 Stella Vital 59c
$1.20 Thatcher's Veg. Syrup 69c
60c Thatcher Veg. Syrup 29c
25c 666 Salve 18c
25c Thatcher Cough Syrup 16c
50c Listerine 39c
25c Listerine T. Paste..19c
75c Magnesia & Oil....59c
25c Brilliantine 11c

39c Foot Balls 19c
50c Camphorice Lotion 29c
25c Camphorice Lotion 19c
10c Gainsborough Puff, 4 for 25c
10c Gainsborough Hair Nets, 4 for 25c
50c Colonial Club Hair Oil 33c
$1.00 Lucky Tiger 79c
$1.00 Wright's Smoke..49c
$1.00 Larvex 69c
6 Bars Oatmeal Soap ..19c
25c Parker Ft. Pen Ink 19c
50c Palmolve Shave Lotion 29c
25c Corn Huskers 19c
$1.35 Sargon $1.10
$1.25 Konjola 98c
$1.10 Herb Juice 95c
50c Almond & Cucumber Cream 29c
$1.50 Houbigant Bath Powder 99c
$1.00 Bath Powder ...69c
$1.00 Bath Salts 69c
30c Galloway's Cold Capsules 19c
60c Hervine 43c
35c Worm Syrup 25c
50c Garden Court Cold Cream 29c
50 Garden Court Face Powder 29c
25c Black & White Powder 17c
$1.00 Woodbury's Powder 69c
50c Rouge 39c
10c White Knight Aspirin 3 doz. 15c
Meyer Penetrating Lin. 19c
$2.50 Ft. Pens .....1$.69

EXTRA SPECIAL!
16-oz. bot. Antiseptine
39c
$1 value. The best mouth wash and sore throat remedy on the market. Try it.

We Have Filled Over 6000 Prescriptions in 28 Months

No matter where your doctor sends you we can fill it at a reasonable price. Our average prescription price is 50c. It's your prescription—take it to any druggist you please. Add 10 pct. to mail orders.

CANDY SALE
$1.00 Jacob's Candy pound 69c
1.25 lb. candy 98c
50c pound bulk chocolates 32c

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

School opened Monday with a fine attendance.

Herbert Daugherty left Monday for Flint, Mich.

J. W. Tucker of Hough, Mo., was a business visitor here, Monday.

Wm. Roberts returned to Fayette Saturday to resume his school work.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons spent Sunday with relatives in Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stancil spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and little daughters of New Madrid spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles returned to their home in St. Louis after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Dora Nelson returned Monday from a visit with her sons, Ronald Nelson and family at Bragg City.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Dunn will be grieved to know that the good lady is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd, over the holdays.

G. F. Deane received a telegram Sunday from his son Albert, stating they had arrived in safety in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daugherty and family visited their sisters, Misses Mary and Betty Daugherty, at Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lumsden and family spent Christmas in Big Opening with Mrs. Lumsden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmurth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills and children motored to Caruthersville Friday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson.

Master Lyman Whitton returned Sunday from Cape Girardeau, where he spent the past ten days with his sister, Mrs. C. T. Hope.

Mrs. L. D. Waters was most pleasantly surprised Monday by friends who gave her a birthday dinner. Each lady took a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee were called to Sikeston Sunday on account of the serious illness of their little granddaughter, Shirley Daugherty.

Aubrey Clarke, Dick Cantrell, Robert King accompanied Lester King and Calton Wilmurth to Murray, Ky., where Lester and Calton are attending Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Frankie and Alice, motored to Portageville Friday to spend the day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lurmert.

Miss Althea Daugherty and Leslie Ackord were quietly married in Matthews Sunday, December 27, at the home of Mrs. Thelma Caldwell, Justice of the Peace Tom Brooks performing the marriage ceremony. Mrs. Ackord is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Daugherty. She is a young lady who is much loved and respected, possessing a beautiful character. She is a graduate of the Sikeston High School, where she is well-known. The groom is a young farmer living in Brush Prairie. The young couple have the best wishes of their friends.

GANG BUYS GERMAN BABIES AND SELLS THEM IN HOLLAND

Berlin, January 4.—The German and Dutch police today sought to track down a gang of men who have made a fortune by buying hundreds of German babies from impoverished parents and selling them to childless Dutch couples.

In most instances the purchase price was between $24 and $50 and the slae price in the neighborhood of $400.

Advertisements in Dutch newspapers stated that German noble families and ex-army officers were compelled to offer their children for adoption because they could not afford to rear them.

More than 2000 Dutch women answered the advertisements and paid registration fees of from $4 to $8. The gang's agents then went to poor German families, paid them small sums for relinquishing their rights to the babies, forged adoption papers and sold the babies to Dutch foster parents.

IN MEMORIUM

In memory of our beloved daughter, Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis, who departed this life January 9, 1931:

Dearest daughter you have left us
And our loss we deeply feel
Just a thought of sweet remembrance
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection
And a heartache still for you.
We miss you from our home, dear Mabel
We miss you from our place.
A shadow over our life is cast
We miss the sunshine of your face.
We miss your kind and willing hands
The fond and earnest care
Our home is dark without thee
We miss you every where.

Father and Mother.

Powell—Plans underway for extension of highway from here to Pea Ridge, Ark.

Washington Hocks says in the business world nearly every man is good for a small amount at some time in life.—Commercial Appeal.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

Everet Gosnell is visiting relatives in Tennessee this week.

Tom Allen of Sikeston was a business visitor in Kewanee this week.

Mrs. T. L. Shanks spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. D. York.

Mrs. John Parks was the visitor of Mrs. M. J. Barry, Monday afternoon.

The Kewanee school reopened Monday, after a ten-day Christmas vacation.

Larry Gentry, government employee, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gentry.

Mrs. Jess Schaffer has just returned from Memphis, Tenn., where she has been visiting friends.

Gerald Pullem of Joiner, Ark., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nell Pullem and sister, Mrs. Raymond Gentry.

Mrs. A. L. Gould, who has been ill for some time, is no longer under the care of a physician and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyneal Woods and small daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gentry.

Unionville—Jay Freeborn opened cafe in Dr. L. D. Thomas building on east side of square.

PHARRIS RIDGE NEWS

Miss Isabelle DeMint of Morehouse is visiting Miss Louise Hill.

Miss Mae Baker spent Sunday with Misses Emma and Esther Cowger.

Miss Evelyn Tetley spent Sunday night with her cousin, Miss Geneva Tetley.

Rev. Grigsby preached at the Pharris Ridge School Saturday and Sunday nights.

Misses Pauline Collins and Ruth Crowell visited with Miss Vera Tetley, Sunday.

Mrs. John Crosno and daughters, Margaret and Mildred, shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Miss Edith Hensley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hensley and daughter, Edith, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Critchlow in Matthews.

Mrs. Mary Banks of Bloomfield accompanied James Cowger and children, Joe and Emma, home for a short visit.

Mrs. James Thompson and son of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruffun and family of St. Louis have been visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Tetley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hensley and family of Lexington, Ill., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hensley and family, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams and Joe Burl of Johnston City, Ill., and Roy Perry of Marion, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cowger and family, left for their respective homes, Sunday. Mr. Morris accompanied them for a visit.

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Pierce City—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pruitt opened new Sweet Shop Parlor.

Neosho—Ordinance passed by board of aldermen for new contract with Empire District Electric Co. for street lights.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of the condition of

SIKESTON TRUST COMPANY
Sikeston, Missouri

at the close of business, December 31, 1931

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$166,817.44
County Warrants		38.16
Furniture and Fixtures		2,300.00
Overdrafts		NONE
Other Resources		4,412.50
Customers' Bonds		2,450.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	$70,479.00	
United States and State Bonds	10,598.33	81,077.33
Total		$257,095.43

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	26,553.60
Deposits	161,067.77
Secretary's Checks	2,024.06
Bills Payable	15,000.00
Customers' Bonds	2,450.00
Total	$257,095.43

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Substantial Savings In Our
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Buy Now— the Savings Are Worthwhile

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Major Reductions Far Beyond Prevailing low prices

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DRASTIC REDUCTIONS ON
SMART WINTER COATS

Here's a sale you've been waiting for . . . these Coats are the season's favorites . . . the very smartest styles, all gorgeously fur-trimmed . . . all fashioned of the very best and smartest materials. They were good values at their former prices . . . now yours at a saving no less than remarkable . . . come today and choose your winter coat . . . you'll never find values like these . . . no matter where you look.

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A most unique collection of successful winter styles . . . satins, cantons, velvets, knits, in striking colors and dashing styles . . . every one smart for wear right now and for many months to come . . . every one a value that will be hard to duplicate.

[COME IN AND SEE THE GREAT VALUES THIS SALE OFFERS YOU!]

New, Appetizing Meat Dishes For The Thrifty Housewife

By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

MEAT dishes need not be expensive to be delicious. One of the most encouraging points about meat cookery is that a little ingenuity employed in their preparation produces pleasing variety of flavorful and highly palatable dishes. Success of the meat dish depends largely upon skill in seasoning, and the proficient woman keeps on hand sauces and seasonings necessary to make unusual dishes. Her pantry—or better still the shelf above her stove—contains Worcestershire and Beefsteak Sauce, Tomato Ketchup, Chili Sauce and Prepared Mustard. Even the most inexpensive cut of meat, when prepared in casserole dishes or braised with vegetables and seasoned with flavorful condiments, becomes a real delicacy. Tested recipes given below suggest many other excellent flavorful meat dishes:

Ham Roll with Tomato Juice: One large slice ham ½ inch thick; 1 cup bread crumbs or Rice Flakes; 1 tablespoon chopped onion; 1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce; 1 teaspoon Beefsteak Sauce; ¼ teaspoon pepper; 2 tablespoons melted butter; milk to moisten crumbs; 1 cup Tomato Juice. Soak ham in water if salty. Make dressing of crumbs, seasonings and milk to moisten. Cover slice of ham with dressing, roll up like jelly roll (rolling from bread side) and tie or fasten with toothpicks. Put in roasting pan and sear on all sides. Pour Tomato Juice over meat and bake at 400° F. until tender.

German Meat Steak: One lb. veal cut ¼ inch thick; 2 tablespoons Cider Vinegar; 1 thick slice onion; pepper; flour; 1 cup Tomato Juice; ½ cup water; 1 teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce. Sprinkle veal with vinegar, add onion and allow to stand about ½ hour. Sprinkle with pepper, dredge with flour and brown in heavy skillet. Add Tomato Juice, water, salt and Worchestershire Sauce and simmer or bake until veal is tender and the sauce surrounding it heavy and rich. Serve with red cabbage and deep dish apple pie.

Hamburger Steak Baked Sandwich Style: Two pounds freshly ground beef; 1½ teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons flour; Prepared Mustard; ¾ cup parboiled onion rings. Add salt and flour to meat, mix thoroughly. Divide into equal parts. Shape each into a layer ½ inch in thickness. Spread thickly with mustard and cover mustard with onion rings. Top with the second layer of meat. Bake in a hot oven from ½ to ¾ hour, basting if necessary with a few tablespoons warm water.

WHIZ-BANG STORE JANUARY CLEARANCE!

We don't have a Sale every 30 Days or every 90 Days but when we do it Means There Will Be Something Doing

Our reputation for integrity and honesty compels us to offer you merchandise at prices that will NOT disappoint you. You are assured of finding dependable, reliable merchandise at much less than regular prices.

Do not wait till too late! Buy in the first days!

This Clearance extends into every department and into every line. We have carefully gone over our stocks and selected special groups of merchandise to offer at less than wholesale cost for this CLEARANCE.

Men's Work Scout Shoes — 98c
Leather uppers, Panco bottoms, regular $1.49 value, all sizes, for the Clearance

Moccasin Toe Work Shoe — $1.49
Our regular $1.98 value with leather upper, rubber sole with storm welt, all sizes, for this clearance

Men and Boy's Dress Oxfords — $1.77
Extra quality, all sizes, for this clearance

Men's Chambray Work Shirts — 37c
Men's blue chambray work Shirts, 2 pockets, coat style, triple stitched, Sizes 14 to 17 for this clearance only

Clearance of Ladies Shoes — $1.59
Several hundred pair brand new ladies' Pumps, Straps, Ties and Oxfords. Sizes 3 to 8. Values sold at $1.98 and $2.95. Out they go for this Clearance

Ladies' Hats — 88c
Your choice for this Clearance. Ladies' fine Hats, sold up to $2.98

Blankets — 98c
Double Blanket, full standard size. Plain and fancy patterns. Regular $1.49 value. Your choice in this Clearance

Fancy Outing — 6c
Several hundred yards of plain and fancy outing for this Clearance. Limit 10 yards to a customer, yard

Men's Silk and Wool Underwear — 88c
Chalmers Silk and Wool Union Suits. Regular $1.39 value for this Clearance

Men's Ribbed Unionsuits — 50c
Men's fine heavy ribbed Union Suits in ecru color. This is our regular 79c value. Sizes 36 to 46. Specially priced for this Clearance

Ladies' Underwear — 79c
Ladies' heavy Velastic Union Suits. This is a value worth seeing. Sold in our regular stock at 98c a garment. All sizes for this Clearance.

Children's Unionsuits — 44c
Children's fine ribbed Union Suits. Sizes 6 to 16. 69c value for this Clearance

Drastic Reductions on Ladies Coats and Dresses
As Long as Present Stock Lasts

WINTER COATS formerly $10.00 now..... $5
WINTER COATS formerly $15, now $7.50
WINTER COATS formerly $20.00, now..... $10
WINTER COATS formerly $30, now..... $15
WINTER COATS formerly $35.00 now $17.50
DRESSES formerly $5, now..... $2.50
DRESSES formerly $10, now... $5.00

Men's and Boy's Dress Pants — 98c
Men, here's the best buy of the season. You can't afford to do without an extra pair at this price. They are wool and wool mixture. Regularly sold at $2.00 and $2.98. While present stock lasts for this Clearance, pair

Boy's Flannel Play Suits — 39c
Fine flannel dressy Play Suits. Sizes 3 to 8. Have shirts to match and the color is guaranteed. Regular 79c seller. For this Clearance

LOOK! ALL SWEATERS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Ladies' Wash Dresses — 97c
Our entire stock of Ladies' $1.98 Wash Dresses, for this Clearance

Men's fancy Dress Sox — 5c
For this Clearance, pair

Men's Nelson Sox — 5c
For this Clearance, pair

Ladies' Ribbed Hose — 10c
Fine Ribbed Hose. Come in assorted colors. All sizes. For this Clearance, Per Pair

BOY'S OVERCOATS — $4.88
All Sizes, values to $9.95

Children's Coveralls Children's hickory striped coveralls sizes 3 to 8, while our present stock lasts for this clearance — 39c

Men's Overalls and Jumpers Heavy Blue Denim
Overall or Jumper, all sizes, for this clearance only, per garment — 50c

Heavy Flannel Shirts Men's extra fine shirts of heavy flannel sold at $1.95 each, must be gotten out of our store at once and so for this clearance — 98c

Men's Dress Shirts Grouped in one lot, all Men's Shirts in our stock which sold regularly to $1.49 in plain and fancy patterns, also whites and solid colors, some broadcloths included, while present stock lasts for this clearance each — 79c

Starting Friday, January 8th at 9 o'clock a. m. — 8 Days Only 8

WE GUARANTEE OUR PRICES ON EQUAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE TO BE AS LOW OR LOWER THAN ANY OTHER STORE! — COMPARE! — BE YOUR OWN JUDGE!

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Reading notices, per line.....10c
Bank statements $10.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties $2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.50

Col. Bennett Clark has filed his declaration for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket. He favors the repeal of the 18th Amendment, mint julips for all, arms reduction, tariff reduction, higher income and inheritance levies on the rich, is against everything the Republicans want and doesn't care who knows it. He is a fine looking fellow and we believe is a bachelor.

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We trust the bridge tournament just ended will prove a great blessing to the unemployed and the downtrodden farmer. They can figure on how to make a grand slam, whether they can cash in on it or not. Or, better still, the farmer can practice in the evening, one hand against the other, where everything is quiet. And again, between games he might turn his surplus corn into rukus juice and get the unemployed of the city to peddle it for him.

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For some years the mint beds that used to adorn so many yards and gardens throughout the land have been either abandoned or sadly neglected. From the way conditions now appear these patches can be rehabilitated as mint julips are just around the corner with old prosperity.

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About noon today The Standard editor, C. C. White, Tom Scott, Ray B. Lucas and Gus Slickman, will be in Springfield seeking enthusiasm for the Jackson Day banquet for that night. Here's hoping all will be able to take nourishment when it is placed before them.

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"Marriage makes me think of a quick lunch restaurant at noon time".

"Why so?"

"Well, one simply grabs something that looks good and pays for it later on".

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The Standard wishes to call the attention of its readers to the financial statement of the Bank of Sikeston in this issue. Likewise, we wish to call the attention of folks who carry their money around in a sock to place it in this bank, where it will be safe. The Bank of Sikeston is as sound as a dollar and your dollars will be safe in this institution.

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Wm. N. Rogers, wet Democrat, was elected to Congress from the First New Hampshire District Tuesday, over John H. Bartlett, Republican, by a vote of 27,453 to 24,505. This was the fourth normally dry Republican district captured by anti-prohibition Democrats since October.

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We are told that less than half a dozen of the 75 or more who received baskets of Christmas food thanked those who delivered them or those who sent them. This looks as though the good people of the city made a mistake in leaving the baskets at most of the homes. People who do not appreciate these remembrances should be overlooked another year.

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The sad news that the Anti-Saloon League is financially embarrassed will be bad news to Nellie Burger and others who depend on such money to carry on their crusade. All who wish to help the cause will send their checks to headquarters. The bank at Westerville, Ohio, closed its doors and crimped the Anti-Saloon League bank roll.

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Poke Eazley reports that since his shoe soles have just about worn out he expects right soon to be on his feet again.—Commercial Appeal.

FARM MACHINERY

County Agents and other government agencies are urging farmers to care for their farm machinery "as an emergency measure". We have had personal contact with some farmers who seem to believe that howling about conditions is one of the inborn rights of American citizens. It is. Yet those same farmers ? ? will allow a binder to stand out from year to year, they will let plows, cultivators, seed drills, mowers stand unprotected in some fence corner from one season to the next, accumulating rust. It seems almost childish to caution grown men about taking care of their property, by building a rough shed, or even smearing on a bit of lard, grease or oil to protect expensive machinery.

In none of the bales of free publicity sent out by farm machinery companies is the matter of adequate protection of machinery mentioned. Those boys are smart enough to know that for generations some farmers merely unhitch their mules when haying time is over, when plowing is done, and the wheat harvest complete, and at that particular spot they will look for their mower, bull rake, plow, harrow or binder next season. They know that it is easier to come to town, stand around squirting tobacco juice towards the gutter, meanwhile yammering about high prices, in place of staying at home for two days or a week and constructing a shed, or greasing farm tools for next season Even so, it will pay some farmers to read Scott M. Julian's article this week.

Julian mentions a wagon of Charles Gruen of Canalou and a moving machine of John J. Klipfel of Portageville. Both items of farm machinery have been in constant use for more than thirty years.

We could personally conduct anyone interested to any one of a dozen farms within five miles of Sikeston and find $1000 to $50,000 worth of farm machinery rusted and discarded and additional thousands of dollars worth fast disintegrating from neglect.

We wonder how long Otto Hahs could use his fine lathes and the thousand and one other tools and machines if he dispensed with the roof over the Machine Works?

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FEED AND SEED LOAN EXPERT TO BE IN NEW MADRID NEXT WEDNESDAY

New Madrid, January 5.—Mr. Smelzer, Field Man for the Farmers' Feed and Seed Loan Office of St. Louis, wishes to announce that he will be at the County Extension Agent's office at New Madrid Wednesday morning, January 13. Those who wish to see him may meet him there at that time.

BOOTS TO END DEPRESSION IN LEES SUMMIT, MO.

Lees Summit, Mo.—You'll get a kick in the pants if, being a member of the newly organized Pollyanna Club, you mention depression to any other member. The by-laws stipulate this.

WHEAT-RYE HYBRID HAS BEEN DEVELOPED

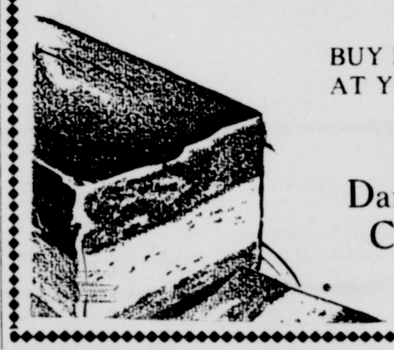
London, January 5.—The Cambridge University School of Agriculture has announced the development of a wheat-rye hybrid which, it said, would give a good quality of grain relatively poor soils at a low cost of production.

The hybrid was produced under the supervision of Sir Rowland Biffen, whose "rust free' wheat, produced in 1914, aroused wide interest. The university said it could produce strains of the hybrid which could be satisfactorily cultivated on land not ordinarily used for wheat growing.

Officials of the Ministry of Agriculture pointed out that such a hybrid opened the possibility of using much poor land where ordinary varieties of wheat could not be grown.

Do His Eyes Deceive Him?

Not one jot! It is Midwest Ice Cream. And it is as scrumptious as it looks. Lucky boy! His mother knows what a fellow likes, and what will build him into a strong, healthy man.



BUY BRICK OR BULK AT YOUR FOUNTAIN

Midwest Dairy Products Corporation

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

The City Tax Books will be kept open until

JANUARY 20

This means that you can pay your 1931 taxes on or before January 20

Without Extra Cost!

IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO PAY NOW

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City Collector

Women's Gowns

Warm, soft flannelette, cut full and roomy for comfort!

69c

Expertly made. Gathered yoke—full 54-inch length.

WARD'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY 1872-1932

Flannelettes

Sleepers, Gowns & Pajamas, Regular 79c Values! Now,

49c

of soft, warm Flannelette! Full cut, well made garments Age, 4-14 years.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Look! Bargains IN FURNITURE

3-PC. ALL OVER VELOUR SUITE—Profit on this Suite wasn't considered when we cut the price—all we want to do is clear it out. Was $89.95.... **$69.95**

3-PC. BED DAVENETTE SUITE—Famous make, velour covering. You'd pay up to $135.00 for this splendid Suite elsewhere. We have reduced it from $109.95 to $89.95—$20 saved. Now is—worthwhile savings—buy it for **$89.95**

A BEDROOM SUITE BARGAIN!—3 beautiful pieces of walnut veneer furniture—Bed (Panelback or poster), Chest of Drawers and French Style Vanity. We have reduced this Suite from our higher priced line to only **$59.95**

Save On Kitchen Furniture

SOLID OAK BREAKFAST SUITES reduced from $19.95 to **14.95**

ENAMELED 5-PC. DROP LEAF SUITES that were $16.95, now **12.95**

1 $29.95 DARK WALNUT DROP LEAF SUITE reduced to **14.95**

5 KITCHEN CABINETS—4 white enamel Cabinets and 1 green Cabinet that were priced at $23.95, now **18.95**

Clearance

Remnants Small Lots Odds and Ends

WOMEN'S PORTO RICAN GOWNS—Hand embroidered and appliqued. Here's value! The lowest price ever before was 49c; now **39c**

WOMEN'S $1 CREPE DE CHINE UNDERWEAR—This same underwear was on special during Nation Wide Sale at $1. Now we have reduced the price to.. **89c**

MEN'S WOOL KNIT COAT SWEATERS—that were priced from $3.98 to $6.98—but we are not thinking of the old price—we want to clear them, now! The cut bargain price is ..... **$2.98 & $3.98**

81x99 BLEACHED "LONGWEAR" SHEETS—Again Ward's is demonstrating value at low cost; extra quality, extra length, extra low price makes this sheet outstanding. Each **82c**

"Triumph" 81x90" Sheets now reduced to 53c

LAMB'S WOOL COMFORTER—Size 72x84 price was $3.98; we have a few that we have reduced to clean out. Price now, only **2.98**

Cotton-filled Comforters, were $2.69, now $1.98

COLONIAL PRINTS—Odd lengths and remmants left over from our larger stocks; fast color, gay patterned prints for a variety of uses. Clearance price, per yard **10c**

SPECIAL! HEAVY TURKISH TOWELS

6 for $1.00

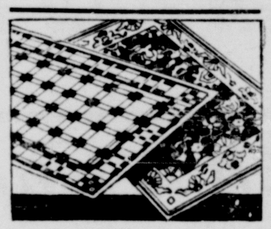
and worth 50c more—double loop to the end, pastel colors.

6-Pc. Cottage Set

Our 98c Value! Sunfast and Tubfast. Set Specially priced

69c

Plain cream color & printed scrim. Hemmed and headed, ready to hang.



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In January Clearance!

$4.98

Count the savings! Stain-proof and water-proof enamel surface on thick felt base.

Soldering Outfit

Electric! Operates on Your Home Current!

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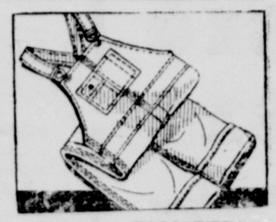
Complete outfit for home soldering jobs. Simple to use. Saves money!



Famous 'PIONEER' BRAND OVERALLS

Genuine Western Style

89c

Iron-strong. 2.20 wt. coarse blue denim. Yoke back with adjustable buckle. Fine fit. Boys' sizes, 6 to 16. 69c.

A BIG BARGAIN IN WORK PANTS

Men's Strong Moleskin

$1.19

Sturdy striped moleskin, and good looking. Full cut, reinforced, bartacked. Extra strong and very long wear.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 2 FOR $1.00
Double-back shoulders

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YOUR NEIGHBOR SAVES MONEY AT WARD'S—WHY DON'T YOU?

A NEW SHIP THAT APPEALS TO WOMEN

By June Weston

The traveler who feels himself a stranger in a strange land goes home to say he is all washed up with such adventuring. But the traveler who feels at home abroad is bound to tell the world that voyaging is a pleasant adventure and quite fit for gods. If the ship makes him feel at home at sea the journey is well begun and the trick is half done. The new United States Liner Manhattan is built on the foundation of this knowledge.

Time was when no woman could venture forth alone. But the day has passed with the gay nineties and good old black darning cotton. The Manhattan is designed to make a woman feel as much at ease as her grandmother was before her own fire with that darning basket. When your grandmother took a run back to the old country she was consigned to her stateroom, a deck chair, a chair at table and a little corner of the salon. Today on the Manhattan you have the run of the ship. And so does your grandmother.

The public rooms as well as the staterooms and the decks are designed to put a woman at ease.

There is a stewardess to do all those things for you which you expect of a personal maid at home. There is a dressing table with lights and mirrors to suit your taste and convenience. If you have a stateroom without a private bath you will find that a bath room is situated in the corridor close to your own door.

You will find a manicurist, a hair dresser, a masseur within a two minute juorney from your stateroom. You will find within the same short journey any of the small accessories which you may have forgot—and without which any single day is uncomfortably spent—powder, rouge, tooth paste, toothbrushes, a nail file, perfume, a handkerchief, a hair net, any of the small things in your life which are easily forgotten but quite hard to do without.

Well, you may have forgot one thing, and another, but the Manhattan hasn't forgotten anything. If a woman can't feel at home on this new ship I feel quite sure there is something wrong with her home.

WHY THEY WERE PICKED UP

Approximately 65 motorists were warned each day by Highway Patrolmen in Troop E, operating in 21 Southeast Missouri Counties in the 36 days from November 26 to 31, according to the official report turned in at the close of the year by Capt. A. D. Sheppard of the Sikeston headquarters office.

Out of the total of 2343 motorists warned only twenty-two were arrested, but the boys in blue seem to bite hard when they do decide to take a nip. Twenty-one of the 22 said "Guilty Y'rhonor" and paid fines. One case is still pending, and a conviction is almost assured in that.

During the 36 days covered by the report, patrolmen covered a total of 32,697 miles giving first aid in two instances, rendering service at five accidents, and assisting 85 motorists more or less in trouble. Capt. Sheppard's report calls for $386.26 expended on equipment and $40.50, "personal expenses".

A classification of arrests as to reason is very interesting. Missouri has no speed law, but speeding enters into the general charge of reckless driving. Ten of the 22 arrests were based upon that charge. The remaining 12 chagres are divided as follows:

Three split licenses
Two borrowed license plates
Two improper license plates
One for refusing to stop
Two for defacing license plates
One (truck) for speeding, and
One for stolen license.

It should be noted in passing that in no case has the same motorist been warned for the same offense the second time during the period covered by the report.

TO JAIL FOR LIQUOR CHARGE THURSDAY EVE.

Clyde Martin, young man arrested before Christmas while enroute to Chaffee from Memphis with his sweetheart, stood before Judge Jos. W. Myers, Thursday afternoon and pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of liquor. A very lenient fine of $8 and costs, plus thirty days in jail was meted out, but Martin was committed to jail when unable to make the small cash payment.

Violation of parking rules resulted in the arrest of Walter Gohlson and Mrs. Alma Donaldson Wednesday evening by Gid Daniels. Gohlson paid a fine of $10 and Mrs. Donaldson of $8.00.

Roosevelt Griffin, hotel porter, became incensed Tuesday evening when he found his wife in company of Breand Allen, and attempted to even the score with his fist. Allen countered with a blow which sent Griffin to a doctor. He contends he and Griffin's girl were at the George Beverly home to deliver washing.

Both were fined in police court.

SEMO MONUMENT DEALERS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Monument dealers in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas met in Dexter Wednesday night and perfected the Northeast Arkansas-Southeast Missouri Monument Dealers' Association electing John C. McHaney, Jr., of Blytheville, president, and Fred Cole of Dexter, secretary.

Towns represented included Blytheville and Jonesboro, Ark., Kennett, Malden, Poplar Bluff, Bloomfield and Sikeston. F. E. Mount of this city was present. Promotion of greater harmony and co-operation among dealers was one of the reasons for organizing according to the local dealer.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Helen Boardman and Mrs. C. J. May were the only patients in the Emergency Hospital Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Boardman will be allowed to go home in the near future, and Mrs. May, who underwent a successful operation recently, is convalescing nicely.

Mexico has been making large reductions in cavalry forces of the army, and has been distributing the horses among the peasants.

Old stone monuments were considered to be the haunts of spirits long before they were recognized as the work of prehistoric peoples.

The introduction of machinery in agriculture and the co-operative effort is being strongly resisted in many regions of Russia today, and sabotage of machinery is a common occurrence.

A recent survey made by the Women's Bureau of the New York State department of labor shows that married women in increasingly large numbers are seeking employment outside the home.

Bethany—L. M. Crossan purchased Bartlett Motor Co., Chevrolet dealers, and will do business under firm name of Crossan Motor Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

New Madrid, January 6—

Miss Clara Drinkwater, Mrs. Bess Riley and Miss Margaret Mary Hunter visited friends and relatives in Charleston last week-end.

Mrs. R. L. Jones, Lois Wilson, Helen Phelan, Clessen Bledsoe, Marjorie Jones and Virginia Sharp motored to Sikeston Sunday afternoon and saw the picture, "Possessed".

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Hiles, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gehrig, Mrs. Hattie Meir and son, Lewis, Virginia and John Markley, Josephine Downing and brother motored to Sikeston Friday night, where a dinner was prepared at the home of Mrs. Harry Sharp's in honor of their son, Garwood and Lewis Meir of New Madrid, who were home on their vacation. They are attending school in Alabama, where they left Saturday.

Misses Thelma and Georgia May Shepherd of St. Louis are visiting relatives and friends at Lilbourn and New Madrid.

James Henry Field returned to Helena, Ark., after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Field.

Miss Louise Ankershiel, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ankershiel at Marston, left Sunday for Bowling Green, Ky., to resume her college course at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. St. Mary went to Cape Girardeau Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsum and accompanied home their little daughter Martha, who has spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. St. Mary.

Miss Eddie Loud left Sunday for Metropolis, Ill., to resume her duties as teacher, after spending the holidyas at home.

Misses Ben and Clessen Bledsoe entertained a number of their friends Thursday night on a New Year's watch party. Those present were: Mrs. R. L. Jones, Lois Willis, Helen Phelan, Marjorie Jones, Virginia Sharp, Buddy Bledsoe and Dean Fitzgerald.

Donald French of Gideon transacted business in New Madrid, Monday.

J. Daugherty of Gideon transacted business in New Madrid, Monday.

Jim Whitledge, city marshal of Gideon had business in New Madrid, Monday.

The County Court met Monday and Tuesday with all three judges, Judge Proffer, Judge Rhodes and the Presiding Judge Thompson present. The Court will meet again next Monday.

M. I. Schmuch of Gideon had business in New Madrid, Monday and Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. M. Dodds and Ida B. Dodds to Ralph H. Dodds: North half of SW quarter of sec. 21, twp. 23, n. range 13, east of the 5th P. M., containing in the aggregate 81.60 acres of land. $500.

Ralph H. Dodds to E. M. Dodds and Ida B. Dodds: North half of SW quarter 21-23-13, 81.60a. $500.

Peter Smith and Ruth Craig Smith to James Bloomfield and Leona Bloomfield and Belle Bloomfield: All 1 acre of ground in the SE corner of S half of Survey No. 701 immediately adjoining care tract heretofore sold to N. E. Dismore on the west, which is occupied as a filling station lying on the north side of Highway 61. $100.

Inez E. Summers and Frederick E. Summers to Mary E. Penning: All of 4, 5 and 6 in blk. 3 in the village of Tallapoosa. $2000.

James Bloomfield, Leona Bloomfield and Belle Bloomfield to Peter Smith: All 1 acre of ground in the SE corner of the E of Survey 719, all in 22-32-14. Immediately adjoining acre tract heretofore sold to N. E. Dismore on the west, which is occupied as a filling station lying on the N side of highway 61. $300.

J. W. Berry to Ed Perkins: All undivided interestin all of lot 6, blk. 1, Clayton's addition, town of Gideon. $20.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Leo Sullivan and Ida Belle Kelley, both of Portageville.

Wm. C. Scott, Hayti and Blanche Wood, Elvins.

Raymond Adams and Jaunita Barker, both of Gideon.

Ralph Schoolfield and Frances Fields, both of Conran.

Thos. E. Crofton and Alma Brown, both of Risco.

Carrollton—Work of digging ditch from here to Waverly started preparatory to laying pipe line of Standolind Co.

In November, 1930, Captain Fried answered the S. O. S. of the Swedish vessel Ovidia and as master of the George Washington on June 25, he answered an S. O. S. from the freighter Amrbridge to transfer a fireman critically ill to the George Washington where the ship's hospital saved the sailor's life.

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms.—335 Gladys. 2t-f-pd. 29

FOR RENT, LEASE or SALE—Restaurant business in Kewanee, operated, owned by Myrtle Byers. Will stand investigation. 4tpd.-29.

FOR RENT—Attractive room, with or without kitchenette. Write box 464. tf-28.

WANTED—Girl to care for children and do light house work in exchange for board, room and small wages. See E. H. Heller at Shoe Shop. pd.

FOR RENT—Store building, 226 Malone avenue, $25 per mo., one month free to responsible party. Apply to L. M. Johns, Route 1, box 254, Sikeston, or write Mrs. E. J. Myers, 803 N. Grand, St. Louis. 1t-28

FOR RENT—Modern apartment.—734 North Ranney, phone 236. tf-27.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home.—Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, 225 Kathleen.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms.—F. W. Van Horne residence, 415 North Ranney. 1t-27.

LOST—Shaefer's life-time fountain pen, Friday. Call Ella Helen Smith, phone 71, or this office, 137. tf-23.

WANTED—Roll top desk and chair. Must be reasonable.—Dr. Howard Dunaway, McCoy-Tanner Bldg. 1tpd.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, attractive returns—convenient maturity 1932 Christmas Club Accounts.—Sikeston Trust Company. 12-25, Jan. 1

FOUND—Bird dog, about 10 months old. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice.—Foster Shepherd. 3t-26

FOR SALE—Construction shed, will do for garage, chicken house, etc. 12x14 ft. Call at new Postoffice.—Lloyd Const. Co., Sikeston. 2t-27.

EXPERT Piano Tuning and Repairing. Make local appointments by calling, The Bijou, No. 152.—Will Schlueter, % Juden Music Co., Cape Girardeau.

FOR RENT—5-room, unfurnished apartment, steam heated, Stoker system, hot and cold water the year 'round. Rent reasonable.—T. A. Slack. 1t-27.

FOUND—Red Irish Setter, 2½ years old Collar has name plate "Harry". Owner can have same by paying for this ad and keep of dog.—Roy Beard, 315 Murray Lane. 3tpd.-25

FOR RENT—Garage building in rear of Marshall Hotel. Will be vacated December 31, 1931 by Missouri State Highway Department. Call or write New Madrid Realty & Investment Company, R. H. Bierschwal, Secretary, New Madrid, Mo. tf-20.

PROGRAM
Weeks Theatre
Dexter, Mo.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JANUARY 10-11—

Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30 Marian Marsh in "UNDER EIGHTEEN" with Warren Williams, Anita Page, Regis Toomey. She'll make you laugh—she'll make you cry—she'll make you love her. Don't miss it. NEWS, CARTOON and FISHERMAN'S PARADISE

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12-13—

Booth Tarkington's "PENROD AND SAM" with Leon Janney, Junior Coghlan, Matt Moore, Zasu Pitts. A picture for dads, sons, sisters and mothers. Here's the Big Parade of boyhood pictures. Don't miss it. Charlie Chase Comedy and Sport Champion

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 14-15—

Wm. Powell in "ROAD TO SINGAPORE" with Doris Kenyon, Marian Marsh. A drama of flaming love under a tropic moon. Also 2-reel comedy. Also Pal Night—two for one admission—10c and 30c

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16—

"ENEMIES OF THE LAW", Mary Nolan and Johnnie Walker. Comedy and Cartoon Adm. 10c & 25c

COMING—Sunday and Monday, January 1718—"THE CHAMP" with Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper; "PRIVATE LIVES", January 24-25, next, "DELICIOUS", "MATA HARI" "HER MAJESTY LOVE", "SOOKY"

The Book Club will have their regular meeting with Mrs. B. F. Blanton Monday afternoon at 3:30.

YOUR HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER

Old ideas cling to most of us like ivy to a stone wall. Old prejudices are hard to down—and because of these failings, most of us go through life missing a lot that makes existence very much worth while for others.

In the back of the minds of many persons is the vision of the old-time, home-town newspaper. They fail to realize that, as with everything else, home town journalism and printing craftsmanship must keep in step with the march of progress or fall by the wayside.

To these persons let us admit that we could be no more content to read in 1932 a "country paper" of 1890 than could they. But—

Have You Seen the Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard Lately?

The Standard always was a good newspaper—now it's a better one. Even as a cross-roads weekly it was the leader of Scott County, and now, as an 7-column semi-weekly, it leads not only Scott county but Southeast Missouri.

How About It? Less Than 2 Cents Per Copy By the Year!

Sliding Down the Banister Still Popular Indoor Sport

SCORE one for Little Willie! He may have brought gray hairs onto his mother's head by his propensity for sliding down the banisters but he's at least partially responsible for the development of more beautiful and safer stair rails than were ever dreamed of in Dad's day. When it became apparent that Willie was going to indulge in his favorite indoor sport despite all objections, there was only one alternative left and that was to make banisters that he could slide down with the greatest degree of safety consistent with beauty.

Hence we see above the latest example of a wrought iron railing combining true individuality and beauty with staunchness and utility. The craftsman who made this knew that the rail was there not only for abuse by the youngster but for the distinct purpose of providing support and safety. Being a craftsman he also created a thing of beauty and charm and chose wrought iron to work out his design.

In the above illustration he has achieved an unique effect by using square balisters, one twisted and one straight, and has strengthened the general effect by the addition of delicate scroll tracery and substantial ornamental collars. Elaborate scroll work enhanced by beautifully wrought iron leaves and rosettes, as used at the start, form a focal point of attraction most pleasing to the eye. This combination of rail and start results in an artistic creation that compares favorably with the work of any of the old iron masters and at the same time will stand all the abuse little Willie can give it until he grows old enough to know better.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

O. F. Anderson of Benton was here Sunday afternoon.

Robert Graham and Talley Huey visited in St. Louis last week.

The M. E. Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. T. Huey, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the B. Y. P. U. Convention at Morley, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Graham will be hostess to the Woman's Club Thursday, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and family have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Geraldine Huey of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey.

Misses Maxine Pearman, Louise Peal and Thelma Levan were in Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Richard and children of Flat River are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, teachers of Desloge, visited Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. D. Clippard, Mrs. Ed Blackwell's daughter and Mrs. Paul Blackwell shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Wallis Clippard and Woodrow Graham motored to Steele Thursday to visit Edwin Doss. They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall and son, Mrs. James Peal and daughter, Louise, and Miss Janet Graham were guests of Mrs. Harry Stubbs of Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, Mrs. D. M. Jesters, Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee, Evelyn Pearman and Madeline Mackley shopped in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family motored to Sikeston, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackley and daughter and Mrs. Howard Levan motored to Tanner, Sunday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick has been ill the past few days.

Rev. J. W. Cunningham is in a revival meeting at East Prairie this week.

Mrs. F. M. Lynn of Fornfelt is visiting her daughter. Mrs. Leonard Ford here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Mrs. W. P. Clayton were Cape Girardeau visitors, Tuesday.

Misses Marjorie and Maurine Moyers spent the Christmas holidays in St. Louis with relatives.

Willard Sullivan returned from St. Louis Sunday, where he spent the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Mollie Watson and little grandson, Gene, of Sikeston, visited Mrs. J. R. Lee, last week.

Mrs. Ila Johnson and children are guests of the former's uncle, Tom Riley and family at Oran.

Hugh May and D. P. Howle of East Prairie returned to their school Sunday, after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and family of Sikeston were week-end guests of Mrs. J. W. Payton and daughter.

Mesdames R. H. Leslie, Lutie Leslie, Anna Lucky and Miss Nancy Leslie were Oran visitors Saturday afternoon.

Semester examinations were held at the local schools last week and Monday was the beginning of the last semester.

Misses Lena Morgan of Advance and Mildred Simmons of St. Louis were guests at the W. H. Simmons home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons of Matthews visited with Mrs. Englehardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster, Sunday.

Wayne Cummins, who has been working at Boyce Mercantile Co. for several months, has accepted a position at "Camp Cape", near Cape Girardeau.

Misses Mildred and Dorothy Keesee returned from St. Louis Saturday, where they made a two weeks' visit with their father, who had an operation on his eye.

The little five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant, who has been ill several weeks, was removed to Cape Girardeau hospital, Monday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Seabaugh and son, Bland, Jr., of Naylor and Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Margraves of McMullin were six o'clock dinner guests at the T. H. Lett home Thursday evening.

J. F. Lee, Jr., Clint Bugg, John and Charley Miller returned to the Murray State Teachers' College at Murray, Ky., the last of the week, where John Miller is a teacher and the other are students.

W. V. Caughlin, who has had charge of the filling station at the Ragains building is now located in the Sullivan station one-half block west of his former location, having moved last Thursday.

The following attended I. O. O. F. Lodge at Sikeston Tuesday night: J. W. Zimmerman, Lee Strayhorn, J. M. Stowe, John Stanley, W. C. Cannon, George Miles, A. M. Lancaster, Ralph Vaughn and C. A. Stallings.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mesdames Maude Daugherty, L. S. Gipson, B. F. Earles, Ralph Vaughn, Lutie Leslie, R. H. Leslie and C. A. Stallings attended the Baptist W. M. U. meeting at Fornfelt Tuesday.

A rumor is current in Morley that the deputy State Finance Commissioner who examined the Scott County Bank since it was closed, was paid $650 for his services. Depositors feel that they are not getting a square deal if that be true.

The District B. Y. P. U. meeting was held here Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. A. H. Johnson of Sikeston gave the main address on "Enlisting Our Young People", which was much enjoyed. Illmo won the efficiency banner, while Sikeston took home the attendance banner.

All Saints' Day was instituted to honor all the saints, known and unknown, and according to Pope Urban IV to supply any deficiencies in the faithful's celebration of sain'ts feasts during the year.

Cemeteries for the 50,000 Hungarian soldiers who fell on Italian soil in the World War are to be constructed at Doberdo, Italy, and on the Isonzo River. Headquarters for the graves registration service will be in Padus.

A theory reported to the Folk Lore Society is that folk tales of giants stalking on seven-league boots probably arose from the custom of using stilts in the marshy parts of Europe, a custom which awed and frightened strangers.

Three hours have been cut off the Berlin-London air mail route by installation of guide lights through Belgium, thus doing away with a stop at Cologne to await daylight. Letters mailed in Berlin at 8 p. m. are delivered in London next morning.

Santa Clara fortress at Havana has been razed to make way for a hotel, and the famous old battery with which the Spanish hoped to repeal the American fleet in 1898 has been carted out to Camp Columbia, awaiting the time when park architects will find places for the old guns.

GRAVE OF NOAH STILL ATTRACTS MANY PEOPLE

When people ask whether religion is dying out in the world it might be well to remind them of the grave of Noah in El Mualakah. Hardly a day passes that the faithful do not decorate this holy spot with garlands of flowers.

The traditional resting place of the bones of the great Ark builder is marked by a huge mound. Noah, according to the stories handed down from ancient times, was no less than 152 feet tall. According to tradition, there were giants in those days. Compared to Noah, Seth, the third son of Adam and Eve, whose grave is near El Mualakah, was a midget who only achieved the height of 55 feet.

Noah is supposed by the Moslems to have lived to be 950 years old. They respected his memory just as do Christians, and his grave was a Mecca for the Mohammedans long before the Christian era.

Not far off from the famous mound will be found the extraordinary ruins of Baalbek. There are the remains of an edifice so ancient that nobody really knows the circumstances of its founding. Some authorities declare that this towering heap of stone was once the Biblical Tower of Babel. The Moslems, however, believe that the builder was Cain, who threw it up as a mighty fortress to defend himself after he had slain Abel.

Nimrod, the mighty hunter, is said to have been one of the early settlers at this place, and he is supposed to have had considerable connection with making the scene the first site where idols were worshipped.

So mighty are these ruins even today that some writers claim the great towers and walls could only have been constructed in an era when mastodons and other huge prehistoric monsters were used to lift the stones into place.

Distinguished visitors like Abraham, kings and patriarchs all came to this place, and Solomon is reported to have erected a palace there.

In the chief temple wall there are three stone blocks that weigh from eight to one hundred tons each. This gives credence to the theory that the Phoenicians, masons and architects of tremendous structures, were the original settlers.

Today you will find many great archaeologists backing the opinion that the Temple of the Sun at Baalbek was the most magnificent and perfect temple ever seen on the face of the earth. Earthquakes have demolished most of this building's fifty-four gigantic pillars, which flash golden hues, with tints of pink and red when the sun is shining.

Hume—Fourth producing gas well brought in on Ackerman farm one mile east of here.

An old-time Biblical commentator praised Divine Goodness for always making the largest rivers flow close to the most populous towns.

Marriage in Japan is viewed by a prospective bride as a serious affair and the general gaiety is lacking. The girl goes into marriage with an unselfish motive, ready to work and do her share.

In Turkey, daughters of the indolent women of the harem must not only go to school, they must also work. They must earn their own livings, find their own husbands and solve their own domestic problems.

It is recorded that Confucius, when asked to state in order of importance the three great essentials of good government, declared them to be sufficient food for the people, an efficient army, and confidence of the people in their government.

SCRUBWOMAN PILOT TO CONTINUE CRUISE AS PASSENGER ON STEAMER

With approximately 2100 miles of Mississippi River conquered with a small flat bottom rowboat, Randi Lerohi, 48-year-old scrubwoman of Superior, Wis., abandoned her cruise at Cairo Monday.

The remainder of the trip would be much more hazardous, advisors at Cairo said in persuading her.

The Rotary Club made arrangements this afternoon to send Miss Lerhoi on to New Orleans on the Steamer Indiana, of the Mississippi Valley barge line. It was scheduled to leave Cairo Wednesday morning.

The races that inhabit modern Hungary, Finland, Southeastern Russia and the Balkans are largely descended from comparatively recent Asiatic invaders.

The Prince of Wales, who has been provincial grand master of the Surrey Lodge of Freemasons for six years, has been installed as Royal Arch grand superintendent of survey.

Hungarian National Museum explorers have found near Bajato several ancient cave dwellings containing partly burned bones of polar foxes, bears, reindeer and other animals of the ice age.

It is a matter of common knowledge among scientific workers that it is frequently necessary, in order to ascertain some very simple and elementary fact, to incur an expenditure of time, effort, and ingenuity quite out of proportion to the importance of the result attained.

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Richland—Bohannon & Son erecting building east of their mill buildings to be used as ice plant.

Studying the relation between temperature and accidents in two large munition factories, two scientists have found that there were fewest accident at a temperature of 67 degrees Fahrenheit.

The resources of oratory have more often been used to arouse than to subdue the stormy passions which impel strife among nations.

A marked feature of the Soviet regime is the development of health instructions; posters being used to illustrate health rules pictorially for those who cannot read.

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P. & G. Soap, 10 bars for..... 29c
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Libby's Pineapple, No. 2½ can..... 17c

Nationally advertised **MILK—4** large cans 25c

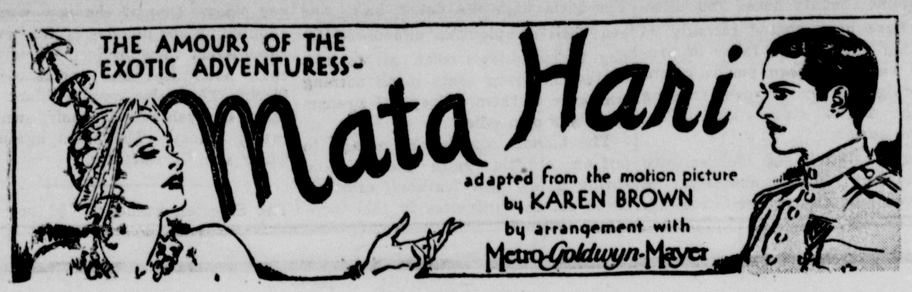
CRACKERS 2-pound box . . 19c

Country Club Pork and Beans, can..... 5c
Standard Corn, No. 2 cans, 4 for..... 25c
Red Pitted Cherries, in syrup, 2 for..... 25c
Green Beans, No. 2 cans, 4 for..... 25c
Standard Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 4 for..... 25c
Cocoa, 2 pound box..... 21c
Country Club Oats, 2 for..... 15c
Country Club Spinach, No. 2 can..... 12c

PURE LARD, 50 pound can **$3.25**

PURE LARD, 3 pounds 20c

Bananas, pound..... 5c
Lettuce, 48 size, 2 for..... 25c
Celery, 2 for..... 15c
Cranberries, pound..... 10c
Grapes, 2 pounds for..... 25c



Chapter II

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Alexander Rosanoff, an aviator in the Russian secret service, delivers a packet of confidential papers to the Russian Embassy in Paris and persuades Colonel Shubin, ranking Attache, to take him to see the famous Mata Hari perform an exotic dance. Afterward Shubin leaves to decode the messages, but Rosanoff asks a chauffeur to point out Mata Hari's car.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

THE PAVILION

He was prepared to find that the chauffeur did not know. But the man pointed to a maroon-colored car and said:

"That is Madame Mata Hari's."

In a lower voice, the driver added, "I can take you, Monsieur. This is a taxi."

To Rosanoff, who had had only the vaguest plan beyond inquiring, this seemed an omen. A fatalist, like so many Russians, he abandoned himself to coincidence. Leaving the details to the chauffeur, he began to enjoy in perspective the zest of the pursuit. Shortly after, Mata Hari came out accompanied by several men in uniform and stepped directly into her car. Then his driver leaned back to tell him that he had heard her say, "The Pavilion, where Madame goes frequently." Rosanoff was delighted, for it had occurred to him that a private residence or Mata Hari's own house might present many difficulties to his entrance. Now there were none that he could see and he appeared to be headed for an exhilarating interlude.

There was no traffic at all on the Faubourg. He could just make out the car ahead and he thought but was not sure that at intervals he heard the throb of a car following. They crossed a bridge, the stone arches above and their reflections in the black mirror of the Seine forming perfect circles. Rosanoff tossed his cigarette into the water and a shadow arch broke into little ripples. Ahead of them lay the Place de la Concorde. At this point they met other taxis, there were a few lights and some people in the streets, and they lost the maroon-colored car. The driver, however, seemed sure of his direction. They turned up the Champs Elysees and had gone on quite a long time, the way growing dimmer and dimmer. As Rosanoff was about to question the driver, the crunch of wheels on gravel told him that they had arrived.

They were in front of an old house half hidden by trees. It looked imposing but a little shabby and there were no particular signs of gayety other than flickers of light at the upper windows. Rosanoff had half a notion that the driver had tricked him. He did not believe that Mata Hari would waste her exoticism on this desert air. Nevertheless, the man had departed, he was alone on the street and with a sinking premonition of disappointment, he went in.

A flight of steps led from the street level to a cloakroom and a desk just as in a provincial hotel. An attendant pushed a pen and a book toward him.

"You are a member, Monsieur?"

"No."

"You will have to register, please."

The attendant then indicated that the gaming-rooms and the bar lay across the hall.

As soon as Rosanoff had gone, however, the servant transferred his name to a card and, leaving the desk, chose a door which was partly concealed by a wooden screen. It opened into a small, bare office. Two people stood there, Mata Hari, leaning against a desk, smoking, and Adriana, the owner of the place. Adriana was short, gray-haired, with frozen gray eyes and a little gray goatee. The man silently placed the card before him and went away.

"Alexander Rosanoff," he read. "Do you know him?"

"Not yet."

Mata Hari wore a jewel-encrusted collar about her neck from which her dress fell away. Sometimes she moved and lazily shrugged the pendent golden width of one sleeve into place on one shoulder. The other was hidden and both sleeves hugged her arms to the wrists. Sometimes she leaned forward, the width slid off the shoulder. Her glistening back was bare to the waist. Below, the dress shone like a burnished armour. Her eyes were half-closed against the smoke.

"I am informed that Shubin got the papers today," said Adriana.

Adriana, who appraised her charms professionally, said, 'You look very well tonight, my dear."

To which she replied without emotion, "All the same, I am sure I was followed. Do you know that Dubois came to see me dance?"

"He's watching you?"

"Ever since the submarine job . . . I'm afraid the French authorities are very much annoyed."

"Hm. *You* knew about that affair . . and *I* knew—"

"And Carlotta. If I were you, I'd look into Carlotta."

"I will. And into you, too," said Adriana simply. "Tell me this: If you thought you were being followed, why did you come here tonight?"

With a hint of malice she replied, "Because I was told that you wanted to see me particularly and because you've always taught me that personal danger is never to be considered in the performance of duty."

"You enjoy it, don't you?"

"What else do you think I do it for? The money? I have my choice of bank accounts."

"Still, thirty thousand marks for a few papers is a great deal."

"To me, no!" she said superbly. "No one would dare to offer me less! Many have offered me more. I have my court and my courtiers, the decrepit de Signac, Caron with tears streaming from his eyes at will, Ambassador B—— you have but to see him eat to form an opinion of him—the Prince with the eyes of a pig and the mouth of a coward, a grand duke, a great musician. And I hate them all! I am bored with all men."

"Too many victories, my dear. A surfeit. You're capricious, a little mad . . and we have work on hand. Is Shubin still among your admirers?"

"Shubin! Oh how simple, Adriana!"

"Not so simple. It is a question of shipments of munition from Archangel," he said in a matter-of-fact tone. "We want the ship lists and the ports of embarkation. I am informed that Shubin got them today."

"You will have them tomorrow," she replied in the same tone.

Adriana lit her a fresh cigarette. She did not leave through the door behind the screen but through an ante-room in which she opened another door that led to the ladies dressing-room. No one was there but the maid. Mata Hari nodded to her, then regarded herself with intense, searching earnestness in a full-length mirror. She then crossed the hall to the bar.

Rosanoff was sitting at the bar, disconsolate, when he saw her. She was incomparably graceful, incomparably practised. She knew just how to place her foot so that the pliant golden stuff like a limber golden skin clung smooth about a thigh. Her every movement was a challenge to the dress to cover her, an unself-conscious reminder of the beauty unveiled in the dance, the more stirring to the senses in that the dress did actually hide it.

She took a chair two places away from Rosanoff, apparently without even noticing him, and it was then that he discovered that he had not observed her face. At the dance he had been too dazzled and too far away. Now, her profile was toward him. The light melted over it and into the skin, and he found that the longer he watched it the more he was powerless not to watch it. It was not that the face was so lovely. You could admire a beautiful face without warmth, acknowledge its perfection and forget it. But hers was one of those faces which have the power of drawing the eye, similar to flowing water, with the suggestion of a scarcely perceptible mobility.

Some men had inevitably gathered about her at the bar. Among them, Rosanoff recognized the old Marquis de Signas, tottering on legs as thin as broomsticks. He envied him, for the old man like the rest knew Mata Hari. She insisted that he drink a toast to her in champagne.

"But I'm not allowed champagne," the old man demurred. "It's bad for my heart."

"One little sip, papa!"

'But it's bad for my—"

"That's where my lips have been."

She put the glass directly to the Marquis' lips. He drank and choked. Rosanoff found that she could laugh. He laughed, too.

She then turned and looked him full in the face, a long, impersonal, heavy-lidded stare, as if she were examining a statue in a museum and would then go on to the next statue. Her eyes did, in fact, travel on.

The next instant she exclaimed brusquely. With an elbow she had upset her glass. The wine was spilt in a wide puddle across the mahogany of the bar. A man with a pointed gray beard called a waiter and said, "I hope it hasn't spotted your dress, my dear."

But Mata Hari appeared already to have dismissed the incident from her mind.

"You say you never gamble, papa?" she inquired of the Marquis. "Good. Then I shall gamble for you. I feel lucky."

Rosanoff moved behind her to the tables as if pulled by a string. At first there were no other vacant places and he took up a position where he could watch her and hear her.

"We'll start with five thousand," she said.

"Five thousand?" repeated the Marquis weakly.

"Isn't that enough to begin with?"

"Faites vos jeux!" called the croupier.

She lost it all and Rosanoff thought that the Marquis would faint. Mata Hari declared, "We'd better have another five thousand." She seemed to be going through a routine mechanically and paid no attention to the play. This time, there was a slight delay before the croupier made his announcement. One of the "pretty ladies" of which there were the usual number scattered among the tables, proffered the croupier a ring in exchange for chips. The man declared that it was against the rules.

"It's worth twenty thousand francs," insisted the girl. "I'd sell it for ten."

She held it up. The ring had a single, large stone in a queer, square setting.

"What an odd ring," Mata Hari said. "Let me see it."

She examined it with some interest, while the Marquis looked elaborately away. She then returned the ring, and the girl, gathered up her empty handbag and left the table.

Again the croupier called, "Faites vos jeux!"

Again Mata Hari lost. But this time she was annoyed. She brushed the remaining chips to one side and got up hastily.

"There's no pleasure in losing," she exclaimed.

The heavy gold skin of her dress just brushed the cloth of Rosanoff's uniform and emitted an electric spark like a cat's back when it is stroked.

He was desperate with helplessness for he felt sure that she would soon leave, yet all the approaches he could think of seemed too clumsy.

TOMORROW—The Ring.

FARMER CATCHES WOLF BY TAIL WISHES HE HADN'T

Glasgow, Mo., January 4.—John Sulltrop of the Saline Bottoms near here knows what it means to have a wolf by the tail. When working on his farm he saw the animal, which had just escaped a party of hunters and their dogs, seek refuge in a corn shock in an adjoining field. The only weapon Sulltrop had at hand was a scoop shovel. Apparently not seen by the wolf he took the shovel and advanced stealthily toward his game.

When he approached the wolf's hiding place—the animal seemed to be resting from the chase—he saw only the tail and gripped it, at the same time striking the wolf with the shovel with such force that the handle broke and the weapon was useless. The wolf seemed to be not only unhurt but its vigor for combat and escape was revived.

Sulltrop said he was afraid to hang on to the beast and afraid to turn him loose. He swung the animal around trying to think fast of some way to dispatch it. Realizing finally that there was nothing to do but let the animal go, he relaxed his grip. He was surprised, he said, that the wolf seemed as eager to end the incident as he was.

SNAKES FOUND TO BE LESS COLD-BLOODED THAN WAS SUPPOSED

Washington.—Snakes are not quite such cold-blooded animals as they always have been considered, Dr. Francis G. Benedict and Dr. Edward L. Fox of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, report to the National Academy of Sciences.

Using a large boa constrictor, these physiologists tested the temperature inside thes nake's body and also that of the skin from place to place along the animal's length, much as a physician studies the skin or body temperatures of a patient whose condition of health is uncertain.

Ordinarily the snake's temperature showed itself reasonably responsive to the temperature outside. In a warm room the temperature of the snake's body and skin rose; in a cold room it fell, confirming the experience of field naturalists that snakes are active only in warm surroundings and become sluggish in the cold.

Dr. Benedict and Dr. Fox discovered, however, that snakes are not without ability to generate heat inside their bodies much as higher animals can do. If a snake is induced, for example, to strike again and again at something, the muscular effort creates considerable heat, so that the snake's body warms up a number of degrees.

Another thing that makes a snake warmer is digesting food. When a meal is in the reptile's stomach the skin over the animal's middle portion becomes several degrees warmer. Snakes evidently possess the same kinds of internal stoves that higher animals do. What they lack is an adequate thermostat to control the working of these stoves from hour to hour, so that the body temperature is held constant.

PRINCIPAL POINTS IN HOOVER RELIEF PLEA TO CONGRESS

Washington, January 4.—Here are the principal subjects President Hoover believes Congress should act upon immediately as outlined today in his special message to Congress.

1. Strengthening the Federal Land Bank system.
2. Creation of a reconstruction finance corporation.
3. Creation of a system of home loan discount banks.
4. Enlarging the discount facilities of the Federal Reserve banks.
5. Development of a plan to assassure quick distribution of deposits in closed banks.
6. Revision of laws relating to transportation to aid railroad finances.
7. Revision of banking laws to safeguard depositors.
8. Drastic economy in expenditures.
9. Adequate increase of taxes.
10. Restriction of issues of federal securities.

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The Truth About Drug Addiction

Joseph Fulling Fishman and Vee Terrys Perlman in the American Mercury

Only the much propagandized public believes the typical drug addict to be a desperate criminal. Those who deal directly with him—penologists, medical men, jail wardens and so forth—know him to be a nuisance rather than a menace. And criminals know him likewise. He is so far from being a big shot himself that it is axiomatic in the criminal world for big shots to have nothing to do with him. "Don't touch him, he's a junkie", is a common piece of advice from one criminal to another when they are discussing a third.

All criminals fear narcotic addicts much more than they fear the police. The reason is that every drug addict is a potential stool pigeon who can be made to squeal within 48 hours by keeping drugs away from him, and then offering him a shot if he will tell what the police want to know. Drugs to the user constitute a vital weakness. There is nothing he will not do to get them.

Undoubtedly the chief reason we are spending so much money on the addict and getting nowhere with him is that so little is known about him. Those individuals and organizations who endeavor to eliminate an evil by inculcating fear of its consequences have constantly painted him as an anemic but vicious creature who sooner or later runs afoul of the law and lands in the hands of the police. It is assumed even by penologists and criminologists that the majority of addicts are to be found among the criminal classes. But this belief is inspired by the careless theory that the statistics of prisons located in large population centers are typical of the entire United States. The fact is that, while there is a large percentage of addicts among the prisoners of New York and Chicago and, to a much lesser degree, some of the other large cities of the country, there are hundreds of jails and many penitentiaries where they are seldom, if ever, received.

Contrary to the widely accepted belief that most addicts get their start from drugs taken on their own initiative, or on the administration of a physician, to relieve pain, it is doubtful if even ½ of 1 per cent start that way. In prison we commonly find, according to the answers given by addicts, that they began because other addicts suggested it. The physicians on the Mayor's Committee on Drug Addiction, in New York, said in their report: "Every addict, for the sake of companionship or for self-justification, ceaselessly endeavors to make other addicts".

This dangerous aspect of drug addiction seems to have been unknown when laws were passed throwing every addict into prison, where he instantly comes in contact with ample material for contamination. As in the case of the well known barrel of apples, the good ones do not improve the bad one.

So far as is known, nothing good can be said for drug addiction. It makes people the slaves of a craving which is costly to support and which drives them mad if by any chance they are separated from their supply. So imperious is the demand of drug that they will lie for it without scruple and, if necessary, will steal to get it. Since the social attitude toward the habit, when known, includes ostracism, they are apt to drift among lower and lower classes of people, and become more and more degraded.

On the other hand, there are the unnumbered addicts who, well, prosperous and happy, live among us unsuspected. Perhaps, we theorize, they are so constituted that they would not be so well off if they hadn't the drug to hold them up. This seems at the moment incapable of proof or disproof. But certainly many of them hold responsible positions and are perfectly capable of maintaining themselves in places where brains and stamina are required.

What seems to have happened in this country is what often happens when laws are passed regulating some practice of human interest. The mere passage of the legislation brings that practice an amount of attention out of all proportion to what it really deserves. The student of law enforcement in America can find many laws which have resulted in directing an amount of public attention to an evil out of all proportion to the seriousness of the evil itself.

A case in point is the so-called white slave law, or Mann Act, passed by Congress some years ago. Immediately following its passage, the so-called white slave traffic leaped to the fore in the newspapers and magazines, followed by reports of civic committees concerning the appalling prevalence of white slavery and the terrible menace which it offered to the American people. When calmer minds got together, the real facts were soon learned. There was, in truth, no organized white slave traffic worthy of the name, and such sporadic instances as did occur were out of all proportion to the great hullabaloo. Today there is a rather extensive demand for the law's repeal, for it has been very largely used as an instrument of blackmail.

The beginnings of the narcotic story are the same. With the passage of the Federal law against drugs, the Harrison Anti-Narcotic Act, the subject became front page news, and it is now receiving greater and greater prominence all the time. In the light of the American tendency to get feverishly worked up about an evil of some kind, subsequently found to be not nearly so serious as was at first believed, is it not probable that, once we begin to acquire some real knowldege on the subject, we shall find that the narcotic evil in the United States is not nearly as evil as it is supposed to be?

There is no question that the traffic in drugs should be suppressed firmly, with device that intelligent and incorruptible officials can employ. But meanwhile, what shall we do with the users? It does not seem sensible or fair to the taxpayers to clap them into jail over and over and over again. Certainly, it is not effective.

Perhaps, since proselyting seems to be a characteristic of the drug user, and nobody wants to see the spread of the habit except the addict himself, it would be best to send every user to some isolated island, inhabited only by his own kind.

VANDALS BREAK INTO MALDEN SCHOOL

Malden, Mo., January 4.—Vandals one night last week, broke into the new high school building here and wrought considerable damage to the interior. Doors to all classrooms were pried open and scarred up considerably and walls were damaged. Officers are looking for the culprits.

"Marriage means ruin for some men".

"Yes, take Bill for example. It spoiled his business all right. He's a burglar and his wife won't let him go out nights".

Biography alone has as its simple subject the life and acts of man, in all their majesty and meanness; biography alone has no convention save the sober one of truth; and yet very few biographies have been satisfactory.

The man at Bounding Billows that was able to buy a car last week got a closed one, and his neighbors say he got a closed one so that he could not hear any of them wonder how he got money enough for the first payment. —Commercial Appeal.

HEARTY LAUGH BEST PANACEA, WOMAN RELIEF WORKER SAYS

Veteran promoter of more than 2,000 charity entertainments and inspiration of a million smiles, Mrs. Larsson, 4240 Arsenal street, said today the relief measures the world needs most is a hearty laugh and a pair of rose-colored glasses.

Mrs. Larsson, at the age of 74, is busier than she ever has been in the last 14 years, doing a daily charity task.

"There is a lot of happiness in helping others and much enjoyment to be gotten out of the possessions we have, even though they may be scanty", she said.

Head of Aid Society

She is co-chairman, with Mrs. Frances Goldberg, of Ben Akiba Aid Society and belies her age by the activity with which she carries an armful of clothing to a needy family or arranges a spicy entertainment for a city institution.

Every month, during the last 12 years, she has arranged an entertainment at the City Sanitarium and yesterday helped to distribute 900 bags of oranges, candy, cakes and pretzels at a Christmas party at the institution.

"I don't have time, really, for anything else, but this work", she said, taking a brief rest in the office of Dr. R. C. Fagley, superintendent of the sanitarium.

Hard to Get Clothes

She admitted that it was a hard task to find clothing and gifts, but she has that kind of a smile and jovial disposition that sends the housewife rummaging in the upstairs closet for a pair of her husband's discarded trousers to contribute to Mrs. Larson's organization.

In addition to her entertainments at the sanitarium, Mrs. Larsson has been staging parties for patients at the City Infirmary for seven or eight years and makes frequent trips to the Boys' Training School at Fort Bellefontaine. All of these institutions get clothing, magazines, baseball bats and gloves and food from her.

She was high in the praise of Dr. Fagley's administration of the sanitarium. All but one of the 51 wards at the sanitarium are decorated with Christmas trees which patients and attendants erected.—St. Louis Times.

Mrs. Larsson will be remembered to many Sikeston acquaintances as the mother of Mrs. Milton Haas, now of St. Louis.

BLONDES THINK UP A FEW TRICKS FOR QUELLING BRUNETTES

Chicago, January 4.—Conoisseurs of feminine beauty here and elsewhere have been quoted recently as predicting a return to favor of brunettes, who have been pushed about quite diligently by blondes, ranging from the burnt straw type to the platinum variety.

If anyone thinks the blondes are to take their beatings supinely, he has several other guesses coming. The girls with the flaxen hair and sea shell complexions announced today that fashion's edict, giving brunettes the front seats mean nothing whatever to them. They are preparing their own edict.

The blondes simply are going to put on a little more steam and spring a few new features, calculated to set the brunettes in their proper place. One of the new weapons adopted by the blondes is the new bizarre effect they produce by painting their nails, lips and eyelashes jet black. They also employ black detachable eyebrows if their own are rather scanty. The effect against a white skin is startling.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Arista V. Randol, Executrix of the estate of L. D. Randol, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1932.

ARISTA V. RANDOL,
Executrix.

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Charles C. Rose, Administrator of the estate of Harry L. Cole, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1932.

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